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BALTIMORE LETTER.

The Political Situation—The I. H. N. Circl Concert—Monumental Literary—Phonographic Entertainment—A Number Convicted—Briefs.

Baltimore Md., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The ring of the campaign orator, the sounds of the brass bands, the botton-howling of the citizens on the pathway, are all indications of the interest and enthusiasm surrounding the present political contest. The Democrats are using the Election Bill as the ground work of their denunciation and are endeavoring to send a solid Democratic delegation to the fifty-second Congress. All opposing arguments herein are being fairly and reasonaly met by the Republican Congressional and ward candidates. They are showing to the community the grand and good work, which was achieved by the present Congress, and of the wisdom of their legislation, and from present indication those districts which are now represented by Republican Congressmen will stay in line, and that ex-Judge A. A. Goldsborough (Rep.) will succeed Hon. Henry Stockbridge. Hon. Louis E. McComas will be returned from the Sixth district and that the fearless Sidney Mudd will again represent the Fifth District. The factional dispute in the several wards of Baltimore has been filled by the supervisors of election, and the wards where there were two candidates claiming the seal of the Republican party—one candidate of each party alone is running. The supervisors have recognized Harry S. Cummings, Esq., as being the properly nominated candidate in the 11th Ward which has a Republican majority of 400 or 500, and is, in fact, the only safe and sure Republican word in Baltimore.

Miss Annie Ryder, of Washington, spent a few days with her friend, Miss Ida Cummings.

Miss R E Elliott, the famous colored hair dresser, is in the city lookiug after the hair of our Baltimore damsels.

Lawyers Davis and Cummings were at Frederick City last week and addressed a political meeting in the interest of Hon Louis E McComas.

At the Monumental Literary on Tuesday an able paper was read by Lawyer Chas. Johnson. The paper was masterly in construction and eloquent in delivery, and was well received by the very large audience in attendance.

Mr. A. B. Stidum, the artist of Philadelphia' who has achieved an honorabl record as a talented artist, was in the city a few days since. Mr. Stidum will paint a portrait of Gen Shaw, and present it to the Seventh Regiment of U S Calvary Troops, of which Gen Shaw was commander.

The I. H. N. Circle of the King' Daughters held a grand mystery-box entertainment and concert at the residence of Miss Nanie B. Grooms, on Friday evening. The proceeds of the entertainment will be given to worthy objects of charity. The participants in the concert were Mrs. Mary Kelly Wheeler. Joseph Kelley and Miss Georgia B. Kelley. There were many present and the entertainment was enjoyed by all.

There was a grand phonographic entertainment at Madison street Presbyterian Church on Monday evening, the Phonograh, was at its best, and spoke with clearness and force. It sang with sweetness aud harmony of a human voice, and was a wonder and amazement of many who had never before head this most wonderful of all inventions. The instrument was operated by an agent of the Columbian Phonograph Company of this city. The audience was large and appreciative.

Miss Laura Steers, of Carlisle, Pa., is one of the leading dressmakers, having five ladies working in her establishment. Miss Steers is also President of the W. C. T. U., of Carlisle, and one of the most active workers in Church and Sunday School.

REV. GEORGE W. WOODBY.
Candidate for the Legislature, Omaha, Neb.

QUIXOTE'S USUAL BUDGET.

Political—Personal—Social—Minstrel.

Terre Haute, Ind., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Quite a crowd of people of both races gathered at the Court House last Friday to listen to the issues of the campaign discussed by L. E. Christy, of the Indianapolis World. His speech, of an hour and a half's length, was well taken.——The campaign is raging hot and heavy in this part of the political field. Both sides are struggling desperately to be master of the situation.——Rev. Zack Roberts has returned to his home in Kansas.——Tony Thompson is on the sick list.——Simon Daniels has returned from his trip in the south.——The Afro-American Civil Rights League met at the A. M. E. Church Thursday night and transacted important business. Rev T E Wilson and James Stewart delivered addresses before the league.——Rev. Thornton preached at the Baptist Church Tuesday night.——Miss Dora Jackson has been very sick for some time.——The McCabe and Young's minstrel company gave a very creditable entertainment here Wednesday night.——The following persons received prizes for the Wilberforce endowment collections: Misses Ella Washington, Nellie Lamont, Blanche Roberts, Carrie Roberts and Dora Walden——Alvira Washington is again on the sick list.——Dr J W Washington addressed a very enthusiastic meeting in Linton Township last week.——Mrs. Ida Jackson is very sick.——Rev. T. S. Johnson has returned from Layfayette.——Miss Mamie Casey has been sick for several days.——Preston Moyton returned from Paris Monday and left for Detroit Tuesday.

QUIXOTE.

THE GATE CITY OF THE SOUTH,

Death of a Prominent Minister—Church Improvement—Prizes Awarded—where to Find the Freeman.

Atlanta, Ga., Special to THE FREEMAN.

James Harris became enraged through jealousy and cut his wife's throat a few days ago; she lived only five days. Harris is still at large.

The officers and members of Zion Hill Baptist Church are making desperate efforts to enlarge it, and Rev. Jerry J. Davis their pastor seems to mean business, and has won many friends since he has been pastor. Prizes are offered for the one begging the largest amount of money.

Rev. S. D. Scott formerly of St. Augustine, Florida, is now located in our city and has erected a very handsome church on Horton st, known as the Horton street Chaple. Brother Scott is a good worker and came here a stranger and on finding it diffucult to receive the charge of which he was called to take, he erected a house of worship. He is a K. of P. and one of the founders of our present lodge.

Your correspondent did not get THE FREEMAN last week owing to some misunderstanding. THE FREEMAN shall have my undivided attention and I have made arrangements with the following persons to meet the conveniences of my patrons. Dr. Slaters, drugstore, Wheat st.; J. T. Schells, shoe shop 3½ Wall st., Morgan & Saxtos barber shop and Mr. R. C. Chayers also Mr. Solomon Burns corner of Wells and Hampshire sts.

Rev. Jeff Cairy, one of the oldest divines in our city, met with a sad death while at his daily work. It seems that for years he had been employed by E. T., Va. & Ga., R. R. Co., to couple cars, by which he was crushed to death. He leaves a large nnmber of relatives consisting of some who are very prominent minsters, and teachers, and a concourse of friends of whom he was much loved. He was a member of Allen Temple A. M. E. Church.

Mr. Henry Sutton one of the most successful shoe makers of our city died last Thurday morning. His death was quite sudden having been home from his shop only one day. In his death we lose a good christian, a worthy brother of the Masonic fraternity, and a good citizen. Mr. Sutton was buried with Masonic Honors from Allen's Temple of which he was a member by Rising Sun Lodge A. F. & A. M. Mr. Sutton was a constan reader of THE FREEMAN. The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. G. Yeiser, ex-pastor of Allen Temple A. M. E. Church.

Mme. W. A. Panamore has removed hers millinery establishment at 77½ Peachtree st., up stairs, where she will be pleased to have her friends to call and examine her new styles of hats, dresses and hair goods etc. It is a much larger place and the parlors are large, dress making a speciality

Any person wishing to subscribe for THE FREEMAN in Atlanta or the surrounding vicinity let it be known and I will be pleased to call and give desired information. W. T. HUNTER.

A colored girl from Evansville, Ind., while waiting for a train at Terre Haute, Ind., last week, was enticed from the depot by a young Negro tough, and only escaped his ruthless hands by the timely arrival of the police.

EASTERN OHIO.

A few stray Shot From our Modest Scribe—Personals Socials and the Usual Condiments.

Portsmouth, Ohio, Special to THE FREEMAN.

Last Monday morning Judge Dever sentenced seven prisoners. The sentences ranged from three to eight years. Spence Huston, the boy whc killed Mott, last springh,as been indicted for man-slaughter.——Rebecca Patterson has applied for a divorce.——John Polley, who is now in jail, for forgery, has been released on bail; Wm Ferguson and Judge Dawson went his security.——There was one lady on the buying committee in the Payne Society, whose name is Mrs S Peters, that we failed to report last week.——Mrs L A Scots and Mrs L E White attended the ladies W C T U convention at Chillicothe last week.——Irene Scott spent a few days at aunt Harriet Coopers', of 4rd street.——Charles Scott, of Columbus, came to Portsmouth on a flying business trip last Sunday evening.——Elder Coleman preached a very encouraging sermon to the mothers and fathers last Sunday morning from the 71 Psalm. Uncle John Cooper, of Third street, was on the sick list last week.——Miss Lillie Cranshaw is attending the Baptist Sabbath School Convention at Circleville this week.——The first missionary meeting of this conference year was held in Elder Coleman's church last Sunday.——Waverly Jones has moved from the country.——Wm Ross, Jr., moved into his new home last week.——Charles Jackson, of Piketon spent a few days in our city last week.——Powell Hill has bought a lot on Kinney street, and has built a neat little cottage.——Mrs. Jessie Jackson, together with the rest of the committee, is doing a splendid work for the Payne Society.

PUCK.

AT THE CAPITAL.

Points Pertaining to Organizations—Papers to be Read—Consolidation of two Lodges—The Negro Department of the World's Fair—Editors Suggested as Suitable Material.

Washington, D. C. Special to THE FREEMAN.

I notice that some of our journals are advocating exhibits of the race at the World's Fair in 1892, and supporting B. K. Bruce as director general of such a department. Well, the department is alright, but why not select a young man who is nearer our people, for instance take a newspaper editor, such men as Edward E. Cooper of THE FREEMAN, which is a journal that has done much good among our people everywhere; or Editor Fortune, Editor Smith, or Editor Dancy. Either of these gentlemen have the ability, and stand well before the country as faithful public servants.

Mrs. Sewell gave a little "blow-out" one evening last week. Quite a number of young ladies were present.

Rev. Dr. Bowen will read a paper before the Association of Educators of Colored Youths which meets in Atlanta, Georgia, December 20th.

Bethel literary, which is the leading organization of the kind here, opened Tuesday night with a hurrah. The Negro problem was the leading subject as usual.

The A. C. of R. N. will hold their annual election shortly. It is very desirable that the association should select active officers—men who are not afraid to go ahead and work for the best interests of the race; such men can be found and they must be selected.

The two organizations of Samaritans which have been in existence here for a number of years, have at last taken steps to consolidate the two under one head. The National Grand Lodge, which held its session in Alabama a few months ago, appointed a committee of twenty-five to meet a like committee from the Council of the other body. After a short session in this city last week they have agreed to unite.

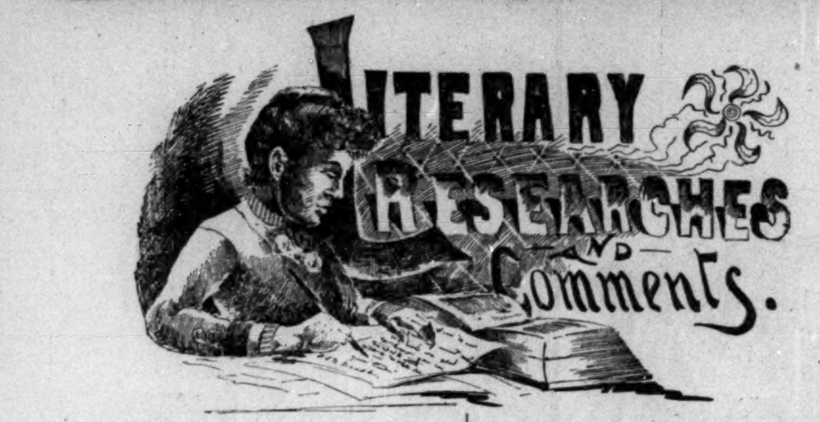
In conversation with several of the local politicians here I find that they are already preparing for the political pow-wow in '92 The sentiment appears to be in favor of home rule, that is to say, no one's chance to be elected a delegate to the convention will be good unless he be a bona-fide citizen. So official position will play a very small per centage in the selection of the two persons to represent the interest of the people here in the next national convention. So the ambitious had better consult such men as Lacy, Chase, Robert Johnson and Carson.

Chit-chat From Western Ohio.

Springfield Ohio, Special to THE FREEMAN.

Last Monday the city was alive with enthusiastic Republicans, who turned out in mass to hear Hon. John P. Green and James Hall at the City Hall.——Miss Josie Nelson gave a supper in honor of Miss Bedford, of Lexington, Kentucky, Wednesday evening.——On Monday night a grand surprise was tendered Miss Burford at the residence of her brother-in-law's, James Burford on West Eigth street. Excellent music by Misses Hackley, Nelson and Gazaway, and an elegant supper from 11 to 1 p. m. About 30 couples were present.——Sunday evening Miss Eva Gazaway entertained some friends, among them: Misses Nelson, Dent, James Buford and wife, and Mrs. Buford, of Lexington.——November 20th the Willing Workers of the Second Baptist church will give a grand entertainment; the principal feature will be the silent drill by sixteen young ladies under the well-known drill master, Capt. R. R. Rudd.——Mrs. Henderson, delegate of the W. C. T. U. has returned from the convention at Chillicothe.——Foster Speaks has returned from Minneapolis.——Miss Harris is visiting friends near Harmony.——Miss Galloway, of Cincinnati, who was visiting Mrs. Stewart, returned home Saturday.——Mr. Clayton is at home from Nashville, he leaves in a few days for Washington, D. C., to accept a position in the Pension Department.

CHAMPION.



We have read with interest and pleasure the book written by Rev. L. M. Hagood, "The Colored Man in the M. E. Church." The work shows a great amount of careful study, as also excellent judgement in its compilation. It is rich in information concerning the attitude of the M E. church towards the Negro. Every minister of that large body of christians ought to place a copy of it in his library for historical information. The writer does not claim erudition, yet, the work is written in an eloquent and scholarly style. There is a vigor and a freshness of thought running through the whole book which makes it attractive and when once you have commenced you are reluctant to lay it aside until you have finished it. It is well worth placing in our libraries.

The October number of the A. M. E. church Review offers an inviting mental feast for its readers. Maintaining its well earned reputation as a purveyor of choice literature. Bishop Tanner reviews, "Our latest works" in a graphic manner, and makes some valuable suggestions and corrections. Orishatukeh Faduma, a native African, contributes "Thoughts for the times" and testifies that there is no real conflicts between science and true theology. Prof. James Storums tell of the benefits accrued from memberships in "Building Associations;" Capt. J. T. Wilson contributes an interesting anecdote, and D. D. Straker reviews a lecture by Dr. Durant, of Barbudoes, W. I.; W. Hannibal Thomas contributes his series of Negro problem, discussing "Political Domination;" M. Arnold Morris asserts that "Change is destructive of Character's Growth" and Rev. Parker Smith adds the thrd part of his "Researches into the Spiritual History of Mankind;" Prof. H. T. Johnson shows our advance in literature and book-making. The miscellaneous features are exceptionally rich, touching upon a variety of interesting topics, accompained by portraits of prominent divines etc. The October number of the Review is a credit to the race, and well worthy of the closest perusal.

Dr. J. H. Wilkins, Galveston, Texas, wants a drug clerk for his drug store at once.

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U. L. Jackson, of Cincinnati, Ohio, is a promising freehand crayon artist and has a neat studio.

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Mrs. Maggie Ellis, of Chattanooga, Tenn., gave birth to a thirty-one-ounce baby' the smallest on record.

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An Ottawa, Ohio, girl ate starch and died from its effects. She wanted to improve her complextion.

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Du ing the past year the Freedman's Hospital at Washington, D. C., had 2,580 patients, of whom 2,012 were colored, 577 white.

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Georgia Afro-Americans own $12,322,003 worth of taxable property as against $10,415,320 worth last year. Good increase.

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Rev. J. W. E. Bowen, pastor of Asbury church, Washington, D. C., has been appointed Professor of Hebrew at Howard University.

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The Tuskegee School has recently added 800 acres of land to their immense property, the school owns nearly fifteen hnndred acres.

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Nine Afro-American waiters were discharged from the Union Club, of Cleveland, Ohio, last Monday and their places filled with white waiters.

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Adam S. Green, the first colored man that ever graduated from a college in the state of Maine, is taking a theological course at Newton Center, Tenn.

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The Nashville Tribune says that Lee Miller, of Columbus, Tenn., was ordered by 700 Red Caps to leave that city in ten days, because he took active part in the August election.

§ § §

It is reported that the Negroes imported from Liberia become paupers in this country. They cannot stand our climate, and in the struggle for existence read istanced in the race.

There are two colored physicians in Dallas, Texas, and both were ignored in the appointment of vaccinating school children this fall, out of more than five hundred colored children attending school.

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Rev. S. W. Anderson, of Nashville, writes the Baptist Leader, that Prof. B. T. Washington, of Tuskegee, is an ex-Baptist, and should be denounced by both Methodists and Baptists of Alabama, for his recent utterances in the north.

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Mrs. Amanda Smith, the wellknown evangelist, has returned to this country after an absence of twelve years of evangelistic work in England, India and Africa. She is in excellent health and talks and sings in her old impressive way.

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R. F. Curry, a colored man of character and influence, is one of the best, if not the best farmer in Rowan county, North Carolinia. On forty acres he expects to make twenty bales of cotton. which is unusually good for this immediate section.

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Hon. Isaiah T. Montgomery, Bolivar, county, Mississippi, made the best speech delivered in the Mississippi Constitutional Convention. He is a colored man of great ability, and is said by the white press of Jackson to be equal of Bruce and Lynch.

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The editor of the San Francisco Sentinel, was the only colored delegate from San Francisco to the Republican State Convention, which convened in that city. The associate editor of the same paper was the only colored delegate to the Municipal and Judicial Convention.

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President Mitchell, of Wilberforce, asked the children of Lexington, Ky., the use of bees, etc. Answer: "To make honey for the use of man." He then proposed to give each one three bees to make honey which would sweeten their lives—1 bee-kind, 2 bee-good, 3 bee-true—would that every body and these three bees to make honey to sweeten society.

BEYOND.

BY HATTIE A. HAMMOND.

Written for THE FREEMAN.

Another life, another light,
When done with all the light of earth;
A grand surprising life and light
Hid in the blest eternal birth;
A glad awakening as from a sleep,
A happy freedom from all pain,
A sense of perfect rest and peace,
Nor thought of weariness again.

A soulful, tuneful psalm of praise,
The pouring of the spirit forth
In strains whose pu e unfettered muse
The heart ne'er knew in mortal growth.
The happy soul will take its flight
Through regions of eternal light,
Away, away, beyond the stars,
With all their beauty dazzling bright.

No stop, no stay, nor look behind,
But upward, onward to the throne;
Yearning will haste with eager speed
Unto the seat of Christ alone;
The legions of the blest will join
The rapturous chorus deep and long;
The high celestial arch will ring
And echo with salvation song.

The granduer of the other life,
It's all surpassing love and light
Is hidden far beyond the sight
Or ken of what to men seems bright,
And on, and on, while ages roll
That grand eternal song shall swell,
Tracing the bliss unutterab'e,
Of those who in His presence dwell.

O, may I join that blissful throne,
The choir innumerable of saints
Who taste the fullness of His joys,
For which my spirit sighs and faints.

Alexandria, Va.

New London, Conn., News.

New London, Conn., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The G. U. O. of O. F. had their grand ice cream feast in their rooms on Green street.——Mrs. Sinclair left the city during the past week for New York.——Oliver Williams met with a bad misfortune during the past week, he had thirteen dollars taken from him.——The members of the Union Baptist continued their festival throughout the past week, to which quite a number attended. Mrs. B. Jackson, Mrs. J. Mosley, Mrs. M. Allen and others deserves great credit in which the entertainment was carried out each evening.——Mrs. Mamie Alexander received quite a number of presents, Saturday October 18th, it being her 22nd birthday.——James Cassey has accepted a position at the Crocker House.——F. Blue, of the Crocker House, who has been here for several months, left for Philadelphia Monday night, where he will accept a position in the large Cafe of that city.——Mrs. Edith Beetham and children, of Preston, has been the guest of Mrs. A. B.——Mrs. Mahorney, of Sagharoor, an accomplished pianist, is now in this city, the guest of Mrs. Alonza Randall.——Robert Boston has been confined to his bed the past week but is now much better.——Henry Clay, of the Crocker House, is on the sick list.

PROSPEROUS TOLEDO.

Like the Gently Flying Snow Flakes Falling Silently and Innocently, Our Chroniclers Fall upon the Beautiful Homes of the Active and Intelligent Denizens of This Bustling and Modern City of North-eastern Ohio—Sketches of People and Illustrations of Prominent Citizens and Their Homes.

By THE FREEMAN'S Special Staff.

The shining sun glistened over the lake; the humdrum of ceaseless activity was opening the day and the hurry and flurry of life was preparing itself, when your pencil and pallet men looked down upon Toledo. The modern business houses and the residences clean and tasty, externally, were the source, of encouraging remarks. The magnificent buildings, such as the Blade office, the Produce Exchange, the Custom House and thousands of others were surprises in this city of 80,000 enterprising people. The electric cars were in full operation, and the working girls and laborers were hurried rapidly to their daily toils. The sanitary condition of Toledo is most excellent, and the draining system is almost perfect. There is nothing about Toledo that would indicate that it is an undesirable place to reside. There is one part of the city that is rather rugged and unpleasant to gaze upon, over beyond the Court House. This is unsavory in appearnces of the people and residences and in the habits of the residents. In other word, this is Canton street, a rather notorions locality of Jew and Gentile, with a various mixture. The Afro-Americans are on the alert, and show to advantage. The beautiful homes, the general appearances in dress, the courteous deportment are convincing proofs that the Negro is not a laggard amongst the industrial whites. The Negro population of Toledo is estimated to be 2,000. There are no separate schools, and book in hand, the dark face youth hies himself away to the nearest school house to fill his head with wisdom. The two churches are the A. M. E. Methodist and the Baptist, from which emanates the words of truth and life as expounded by well read ministers. With each church culture is propagated by literary societies and lyceums. The Methodist young people are organizing a reading room for the encouragement of the youth in reading pure literature.

There is wealth, though sparsely, among the Afro-Americans. One of the finest and most cosy photographer's office in the city is conducted by George Fields, on Summit street. Mr. Fields is progressive, courteous and handsome; his very appearance bespeaks intelligence. No man in the great state of Ohio is more aggressive in standing by the oppressed than George Fields. He is the honored President of the Ohio League. Mr. Fields is well supplied with sense and money, two necessary elements in this world of ours. J. Madison Bell is a noted personage about Toledo; his home is one of taste and indicates a literary taste. His affable daughter, Mrs. Duncan, is a refined lady in every respect. Among the monied men or men of business we find Mr. James Chavous, who is an untiring business man and said to be worth $20,000. He has a large livery and feed stable on Huron straet, and has constantly increasing trade. (his portrait and sketch of his life will appear shortly.) Dr. J. Purcell Haynes is a promising young physician of the race. He is a gentleman of rare intelligence, and has been successful in establishing a lucrative practice, confined to both races. Dr. Haynes is by birth a Mississippian, but was educated in the leading colleges of the north. After studying at Wilberforc College he took a thorough Medical course at Dartmouth College, N. H., and while there was Demonstrator of Anatomy. Leaving there he studied in the Brooklyn, N. Y. College Hospital. After practicing in Brooklyn a while, he settled in Toledo. He is often before the Medical Associations as lecturer, and gives eminent satisfaction. He is twenty-six years of age, and married to an estimable and intelligent lady. The finest barber shops in the city are owned by Afro-Americans. The "Criterion" is a "thing of beauty" under the ownerrhip of Dr. Ferguson, a pleasant gentleman. The shop cost $10,000 in cold, clean cash. Dr. Ferguson is an educated chiropodist, having a diploma as such from the Toronto, Can., Medical College. His outfit is costly and complete. In connection with the shop and bath rooms he has a cigar stand and rail road ticket office. His barbers are neat artists, selected with care, and, apparently, with an eye to harmony of complexion, since all have the vanilla hue. The "Oriental" is conducted by Messrs. Brown and Boyd. This shop cost some $5000, and is a first class affair. J. R. Moore is a widely known shoe manufacturer, his hand-made goods being ordered from all over the country. He employs only first class workmen, and is a business man right up to the handle. He is a strong Republican, and has resided in Toledo twenty-one years. In society circles Mr. Moore is a leader, being the most Eminent Cammander for the state of Ohio, Knight Templars. His wealth is $3000. Archibald Allen has a thriving restaurant business on Monroe street; Mr. Clemons is a prominent citizen, and the only Afro-American mail carrier: William Johnson is bookkeeper for the T. & N. Rail Road; Shadd High warden is a clerk in the Lake Shore Rail Road office.

Among the ladies of note we find Miss Mamie Randal, pianist; Miss Emma Blackwell, music teacher, whose pupils are leading whites; Mrs. Johnson is in the grocery business; there are also some colored clerks in stores and various offices, and five colored pupils in the High School.

The leading minister is Rev. O. O. Ross, who is well liked for his manliness and Christian conduct. His church, the A M. E., is crowded every Sunday by the leading people, who rarely fail to go away benefited by his intelligent discourses. The homes of the Afro-Americans are commodious, elegant and show an air of contentment and happy satisfiaction of life. We present in this issue some drawings of residences and the portraits of some leading people. We are fain to see such a class of people as the race has in these Toledo representatives; we feel that they are solving the problem in their respective locality, and we leave them and their beautiful and progressing city with the kindest of regards, and shall every remember that our stay, though short, was more than pleasant, besides profitable in many respects.

A. and L.

THE RELIGION VISIBLE.

That religion which is not visible in our every day life will profit us little in this world and less in the world to come.—Methodist Union.

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WHAT HE FURNISHES.

The Negro does not want to run the affairs of his district, but furnishing nine-tenths of the voters, he must have some of the offices.—Florida Ledger.

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ROUGH ON CERTAIN CHURCH MEMBERS.

The true aim of religion is conduct. The test of a man's religious character is not his profession of belief, but his behavior.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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THE THING TO DO.

The thing for colored men to do is to stop standing on corners and in barber shops and telling of their political influence, but get together and organize and rent a hall and do your talking there. Those who have so much influence can prove it by bringing about an organization which will work harmoniously.—Torchlight

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WHERE LIES THE TROUBLE.

There is but little trouble between the black man and the white man except politically. There are no social troubles; there are no business collisions. White doctors, white lawyers, white ministers readily serve colored patients, clients and parishoners. There are no strikes among the colored laborers. White and colored mechanics work along side each other without the least trouble. The only trouble is political, and this is kept up, we believe, by the demagogues on both sides. The remedy is to throw down the bars and let in all the best people, and the differences will be adjusted.—Ex.

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OTHER IMPORTANT MATTERS.

While politics may be quite interesting, there are other matters of equal importance to the colored Americans that should command a portion of their attention. Education, the getting of wealth, cultivation of morality, the creation of a respectable social circle. These matters are of vital importance to all, and claim attention.—San Francisco Sentinel.

The Tuskegee Normal Institute, Tuskegee, Alabame, which has been from the first officered by colored people has entered upon its most prosperous year in its history. There are 425 students, (five-sixths boarders) present, representiug thirteen states, and double this number would be present if there was room. A friend in New York has just given $2,000 toward the endowment fund. The school has just purchased one of the finest farms (containing 800 acres) in Alabama. This added to the original farm makes it the largest landed colored institution in the country.

How Wonderful.

Letters have been pouring into our office from parties all over the country, some saying, God bless Old Dr. Pearson for the discovery of a consumption cure. Others say I had a hacking cough and had great fear of it running into something worse. I read about Old Dr. Pearson's German Lung Tonic and concluded to try it. I did and am well to-day after using it only two weeks. My neighbors have tried it and all say it is wonderful. Still another said, "In our neighborhood everybody is taking Dr. Pearson's German Lung Tonic." For coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, sleeplessness take Old Dr. Pearson's German Lung Tonic.

Down in the Indian Country.

Guthrie, I. T., Special to THE FREEMAN.

We have several business men here. B. W. Miller, of Arkansas, has opened a first-class barber shop and has three young men at work for him. He also owns a shop and billiard hall in Arkansas City. Messrs. Frink and Lowe are the best business men in Guthrie. They are running a first class restaurant, and is well patronized. Among the masons are Alexander Hill, brick mason; J. B. Brown, stone and brick mason; Andrew McCormick, Topeka, Kan., stone mason and contractor; H. Stewart and Marshall Steger are grocerymen; John Wilson is said to be the wealthiest colored man in town.——The legislator is in session; the governor vetoed the Capital Bill. It was to be located at Oklahoma City. We have no schools. The reason for not passing the school bill was the great struggle about mixed schools. In the first bill the whites draw a line between the colored children. This is caused by having some Texas cowboys in the legislature and some Arkansas fox hunters, but we will get there just the same. We have one representative in the Upper House, Mr. Currin of Kingfisher, who is doing all he can for the Afro-American. We also have Sam Jones, a lawyer of Kingfisher. There is a movement on foot to open a real estate and loan office here. It will be a branch office from Graham. There are about sixty-five colored boys in the military.

A. A.

PUEBLO, COLORADO. COLUMN

Doings of the Afro-Americans in the Centennial State.

Pueblo, Col., Special to THE FREEMAN.

One of our best colored citizens is J. L. Scott, owner of the Artistic Tonsorial Parlor at 406 North Main street. He employs all colored help, who are first class artists. His business is better than any barber in the State. Most of his customers are business and traveling men. THE FREEMAN reporter is talking with him in regards to having his sketch appear in the next issue.

Wm. Dean is quite sick.

Mrs. N. A. Gatewood is visiting her ranch.

E. B. Hicks is selling ladies $5 shoes for $3.50.

The building of the firm of Graves and Patrick is being repaired.

Wm. Carter, the most popular young man in Colorado Springs, is in the city.

Mesdames Jennings and Robinson have retired from boarding house keeping.

J. W. Mufford, one of the wealthy colored men of this city, made a flying visit to Denver last week.

The new opera house is finished completely, and the best shows have been presented since its opening.

Mr. Buckman, brother of George Buckman (colored), who was killed in Denver recently, was in the city last week.

Dan Graves, of the firm of Graves & Co., has used a smoking pipe nearly eighteen years, but it was broken recently.

We dropped in at the new Broadway Theatre last week to hear Cleveland's Colored Carnival Minstrels; they were well received.

J. E. Morton, proprietor of Oak Hall barber shop, is fitting up a $5,000 shop. Raymond Harris is foreman and Geo. Moore cashier.

General Ben Butler was in the city visiting his ranch near here, and then left for the west where he visited his mine, recently.

The ladies of the A. M. E. church gave a grand social on the 23rd; there were about three hundred present. It was a grand success.

Shall we have a base ball club? If so, now is your time to talk. The reporter will be proud if the club will be named THE FREEMAN.

The track of the Pueblo Racing Association at the fair ground was in very good condition, and the time was fully to the average. The attendance was large.

Every reader of THE FREEMAN will kindly patronize John H. Howlett, the agent, because he will make letters brief and favor society with news for every issue.

The Pueblo Athletic Club was organized recently and should have 400 shares of stock issued at $25 per share, but only 200 names of stock-holders have been secured.

The Mineral Palace Company have made arrangements to borrow enough money with what is due from subscribers to complete the building, and think it will be open after February.

Two colored papers, THE FREEMAN, of Indianapolis, and the Statesman of Denver, are canvassed in this city by John H. Howlett, the young colored deaf printer, late of Minneapolis.

North pole kindly sent the snow down to this city, making us get the stoves up, but the sun was unpleased to see us, when we made up fire and knocked the snow out. Thanks to the sun!

The Second Baptist church of this city has purchased the ground to build. The building will cost $10,000. Rev. F. T. Walker, the pastor will preach his first sermon in the new church the first Sunday in the Christmas week.

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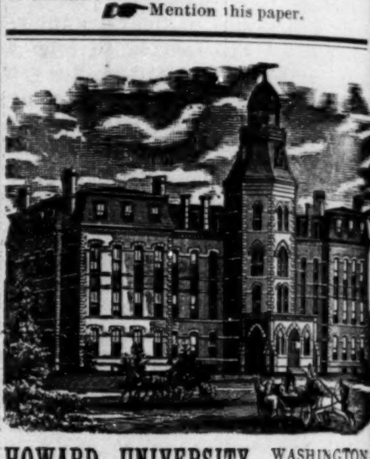

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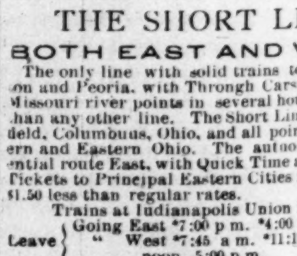

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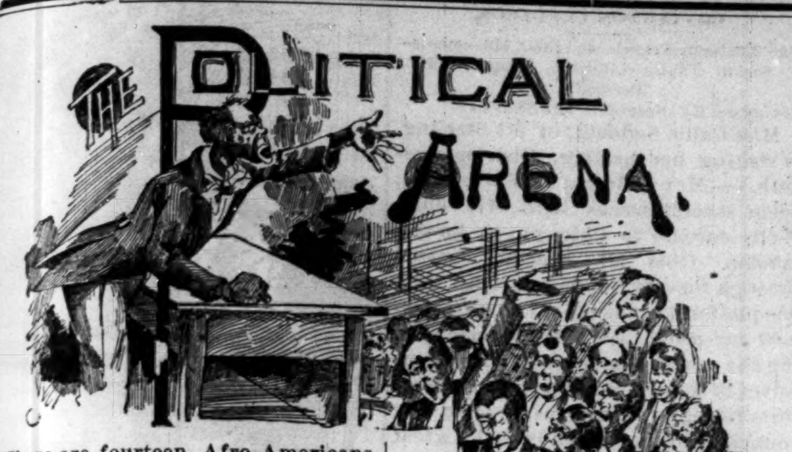

There are fourteen Afro-Americans employed in the Printing office Washington, D. C.

The United States deputy marshalship for northern Ohio is held by the editor of the Cleveland Goble.

Bloodshed is anticipated in S. C., between the Straightcuts and the Tillmanites; the feeling is quite strained.

A mass meeting of the colored peeple of the Seventh Congressional District was held last week in Oxford, Ala.

Hon. E. R. Overall of Omaha, Neb., was nominatəd by the republican connty convention for the legislature by acclamation.

Mr. Wiley Harper of Montgomery, Ala., has passed a civil service examination making an average grade of 81 1-5 per cent.

Edward H. Morris Esq., of Chicago, is doing effective work in the political field in Illinois. He is a coming Afro-American leader.

E. Long, politican of Rome, Ga., made an appointment to address his fellow citizens failed, to from unknown cause to make his appearance.

The majority of the men in the custom house at Wilmington, N. C., are colored, whose salaries range all the way from $50 to $150 per month.

The Supreme Court of Michigan has reversed the decision of a lower court which held against the rights of colored people to eat at public restaurents.

Hon. T. E. Miller, who was seated by the House after many month's waiting, was born in the county of Beaufort, South Carolina, June 17, 1849.

Mr. Theodore S. Ray of Washington, D. C., having passd a successful examination under the civil service rules has been promoted to a $1000 clerkship.

W. L. Hamlin of Richmond, Va., has been appointed one of the deputies in the Internal Revenue office at Petersburg, Va., vice Matt N. Lewis, resigned.

Frederick Douglass, United States minister to Hayti, says of the colored race, "We are raising doctors, lawyers and divines, and all we say is—let us alone and give us fair play."

Judge M. W. Gibbs of Little Rock, and Judge J. P. Jones, Arkansas City, will canvass the First Congressional District of Arkansas, in the interest of Hon. L. P. Featherstone.

The first colored man to take his seat in the Senate of the United States was Mr. Revels, and the second one was Blanche K. Bruce. Mr. Bruce was born in Virginia, and was a slave in Mississippi at the time of the war.

Hon. John R. Lynch, popularly known as a speaker and agitator in the interests of his race, who is at present speaking upon the question in Indana, was born in Concoradia Parish, La., Sept. 10, 1857. He was a slave and remained in servitude until emancipated by the Rebellion.

The Republicans of the Sixth Municipal District, comprising the 12th, 13th and 14th wards of New Orleans, met in mass meeting last Saturday night in their Hall on Cadiz, between Camp and Chestnut streets. They were addressed by Hon. J. F. Patty, Naval Officer, Rev. Ernest Lyons and Major Andrew Hero.

E. R. Overall, the first Afro-American nominated for the legislature in the State of Nebraska, was born in St. Charles, Mo. He atter ded the Jones school in Chicago in 1855. He was masried in 1859. He served as a recruiting officer of the Fift-fourth and Fift-fith Massachusetts regiments with heapquarters at Chicago. In 1869 he came to Omaha under the patronage of Hon. J. M. Thayer, then governor. He was appointed to a clerkship in the post office and has since been in the employ of the government, acting now as a member of the letter-carrier force of this city.—Ex.

THE ZENITH CITY.

Afro-American League Meeting—Social Affairs—Ministers, Personals, Etc.

Duluth, Minn., Special to THE FREEMAN.

There was a grand social given at the residence of Mrs. Hodge, 23 5th avenue last Tuesday evening, and was largely attended. It was for the benefit of St. Mark's A. M. E. church. Among those present were Mesdames H. J. Shelton, C. W. Dorsey, I. N. Richey, T. M. Grant, Misses Richey, Block, Nicholls, Williams, G. Barber and wife, A. P. Perry and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Duvall, W. B. Richardson, A. Johnson, G. W. Franklin, C. Reed, C. W. Herbert, E. C. Holland, H. Mosby, and J. W. Statum.——The meeting of the newly organized Republican club of this city on Monday evening at the City Hall was largely attended, this being only the second meeting of the club. The name of this club is the Afro-American League. The meeting was called to order by Vice President H. I. Shelton as President, I. N. Murphy was absent; the secretary was ordered to call the roll, and read minutes of previous meeting; the committee on resolutions was called to report, which was received and adopted, after which several speeches were made. The meeting adjourned until next week. ——The ladies are preparing to have a fair within a few weeks for the benefit of St. Mark's church.——There was an entertainment given at the residence of H. J. Shelton the 24th.——Rev. Lomax of Mt. Olive Baptist church has left for Burlington, Iowa, where he has a charge. He will be succeeded here by Rev. C. A. Stewart.

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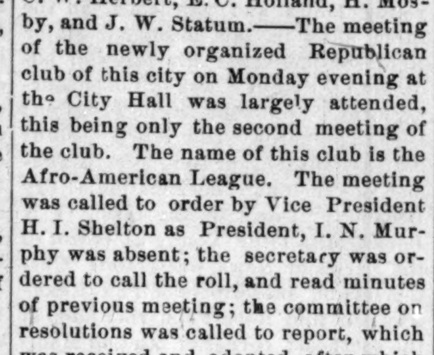


The membership of the Y. P. S. L. of Dallas, Texas, is inreasing rapidly.

The railway porters, of Philadelphia, will give a benefit at Walnut street theatre, that city, commencing on the the 17th of November until November 22nd.

The Gallilean Fisherman, Pocahontas, Va., have made arrangements to buy a lot in that city costing $500. They will erect a handsome hall on the same.

Prince Hall Lodge, No. 16, F. and A. M., of Terre Haute, Ind., will give an oyster supper at their hall on north Third street Thursday evening, October 30th.

The old folks concert at St. James church, Minneapolis, Minn., Thursday week was a grand success; a very large attendance being present. A handsome sum being realized for the church.

The Supreme Grand Tent of the Indepedent Order of J. R. Gidding's and Jolifee Union met at Petersburgh, Virginia on the 11th. Sister Rebecca Randolph, Worthy P. G. M., presiding.

The Calamasia club of northwest Baltimore will give a concert and supper at Patterson avenue church, October 30th, for the benefit of the church. The club is composed of young ladies and gentlemen.

The regular fall meeting and banquet of the Aquilia Social and Beneficial club, of Philadelphia, was held on last week, at the club rooms, 110I Rodman street, and at an early hour the invited guest began to arrive.

At the Elm City Lyceum, New Berne, N. C., last week the question resolved: "That ignorance is a greater curse than poverty," was decided in the affirmative. The disputants were Prof. Isaac H. Smith, affirmative; Capt. John Randolph, negitive. Many citizens were present to witness the discussion.

The Guaranty Loan club, of Wilmington, N. C., will give a grand banquet and promenade party at Windom Hall November 27th, 1890; corner Washington and Second avenue. The Club will spare no pains to make this the event of the year. Invitations will be issued about the 10th of November and will be sent throughout the state. Reception committee, Edward Truesdale, president; C. G. Swiner, vice-president; Adam Morris, treasurer; A. Hughes, manager.

The funeral of Jacob T. Dickerson, of Camden, N. J., took place from the residence of his sister, No. 710 Chestnut street, last week, and was the largest ever seen in the Seventh Ward. Services were held at the Zion Wesley M. E. church, Ann and Sycamore street, and interment was made in Johnson's Cemetery.

Most Worshipful Grand Master, J. H. Armstrong, of Galveston, Texas, lectured at Paul Drayton and Abiff Lodges, at their commodious hall corner Peak and Joliet streets, Thursday night October 23rd.

By reason of dissatisfaction among the daughters of Bethel, Atlanta, Ga., a large majority of the members withdrew from that society and organized themselves into a new body, to be known as the Independent Daughters of Bethel No. 2.

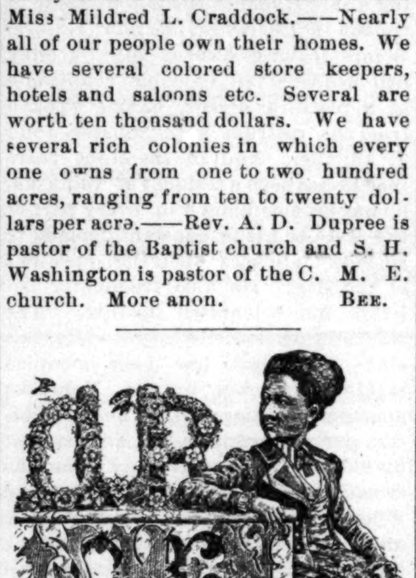
The District Lodge, of Grand United Order of Odd Fellows met September 8th at Solomon's Island, Md. The new officers elected are Wm. E. Nelson, of Hagerstown, District Grand Master; Thomas Evans, of Baltimore, Deputy; G. V. Carroll, of Baltimore, secretary; J. Alexander Jones, treasurer; W. H. Engle, of Alleghany co., Director. The annual report indicated that the order is doing good.

The fifth B. M. C. of the G. U. O. of O. F., met at Atlanta, Ga., on the 7th, continuing until the 11th. One of the stricking scenes was the re-election of W. M. T. Forrester, of Richmond, most worshipful Grand Master. The election was made unanimous. The following were elected: Charles B. Wilson, of New Orleans, Deputy Grand Master; David B. Bowser, of Philadeldhia, Grand Secretary; W. C. A. Curtis, Brooklyn, Grand Treasurer. Board of Directors; J. W. Anderson, Pittsburg, Pa., C. H. Brooks, Paducah, Ky., J. W. Grant, Nashville, Tenn., J. H. Harmon, Montgomery, Ala. The next meeting will be held in Washington, D. C.

Well Doing Afro-Americans of the Lone Star State.

Gainesville, (Texas.) Special to THE FREEMAN.

This is a flourishing little city of six thousand, provided with electric lights water works, and street cars. We have one of the finest schools in the state. Prof. Ransom Barens principal, assisted by Mrs. Florence McPherson and Miss Mildred L. Craddock.——Nearly all of our people own their homes. We have several colored store keepers, hotels and saloons etc. Several are worth ten thousand dollars. We have several rich colonies in which every one owns from one to two hundred acres, ranging from ten to twenty dollars per acre.——Rev. A. D. Dupree is pastor of the Baptist church and S. H. Washington is pastor of the C. M. E. church. More anon. BEE.



Mrs. McKeever, colored, of Memphis, was assaulted by her son lately, who escaped.

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Annie Brown, a colored woman, of Richmond, Va., was sent to prison for stealing a $45 silk dress.

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Mrs. Sarah E. Morris, wife of President J. W. Morris, A. M., of Allen University, N. C., is dead.

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The W. C. T. U., of Langhorne, Pa., reopened its sewing school for colored children on on Saturday 16th.

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Miss Julia A. Bostick, of Eureka, Ga., delivered the welcome address to the Baptist Associtaion last week at Eureka.

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Mrs. S. J. Wright and Miss Alberta Howard, of Montgomery, Ala., have passed the civil service examination with credit.

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Mrs. John M. Laagston, wife of the Congessman, is in the city of Nashville, Tenn., the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Napier.

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Mrs. Francis E. Harper, the celebrated temperance lecturer, contemplates coming South again this winter. She is now down east.

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Julia Jhomas did not feel disposed to domicile with Jim Thomas, and in consequence she received a stab from a knife, all of Memphis, Tenn.

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Mrs. M. M. Christmas has opened a training school in Wilmington, N. C. She was formerly a teacher in the Raleigh Normal School, and is said to be well qualified.

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Mrs. Spencer Wilson, wife of Elder Wilson, of the Columbia, S. C., confererence, died at her home in that city, October, 10th. She died in great peace.

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Misses Ida E. Jones and Mary A. Robinson have been appointed printe's assistants in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Washington, D. C.

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Among the lady visitors to Atlanta during the session of the B. M. C., were Mrs. C Ransom, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Miss Cooper, of Memphis, Tenn.

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The colored ladies of Huntsville, Texas, have undergone recently much annoyance at the hands of young white men. They have appealed to the authorities for protection.

Rev. Wm. A. Smith, a most faithful pastor, died Sept. in Maryland.

The blind preachers are traveling and preaching through Alabama.

The Baptist State Convention, colored, convened in Houston recently.

Rev. R. J. Edgeworth has removed from Alabsma to Chattanooga, Tenn.

Rev. Dr. Thomas, formerly of New York, is now located in Wilmington, N. C.

The corner stone of the A. M. E. Church, Laredo, Texas, was laid last week.

The Maryland Baptist Convention met in Baltimore September the 25th to the 27th.

The A. M. E. Church holds a conference every week in the year save the four mid-summer weeks.

Two corner stone of Grant's Chapel, Austin, Texas, was laid by Bishop Grant, D. D., and other eminent divines.

St. Stephens Church, A. M. E., is the finest in Wilmington, N. C., and the largest owned by colored people anywhere.

Revs. B. T. Tanner and R. A. Sealy. of the A M E Church, were expected to sail for Bermuda, Oct. 9th, in the interest of the church.

Rev. C. N. Hampton, of Ocala, Fla., was the recipient of many fine presents, recent manifestations of the esteem held by his communicants.

The Second Baptist Church, of Christianburg, Va., has celebrated its twenty-third anniversary. Rev C S Schaeffer preached the sermon.

The District Conference of the A M E Zion Chcrch, North Carolina, was in session at Clinton Chapel, New Berne, last week, Rev. J. W. Moore presiding.

Rev. W. A. Alexander, of Wilmington, N. C. has been called to take the pastorate of a church at Plainfield, N. J., but has not decided as yet whether to accept or not.

Rev. G. W. Fears, of Macon, Miss., has removed to Natchez to manage and publish the Signal Messenger, a new joint stock company just formed to publish a newspaper in the interest of the Baptist denomination in that state.

Rev. Burrell Short, pastor of Hopewell Baptist Church, Pine Bluff, Ark., died after a long and painful illness at his residedce on East Second avenue, Monday the 13th, inst. Rev. Mr. Short was an old and highly respected citizen, and a devout soldier of the cross.

A report of the status of the colored Baptists of Maryland, showed that numbered about 8,000, and own $125,000 worth of church property. This progress has been made within twenty-five years, as prior to that the colored Baptists did not number 800 in the state, or own a single house of worship.

The twenty-fifth session of the East Tennessee annual conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion church assembled Wednesday at noon in the Chapel on E. street, Chattanooga, Tenn. Its jurisdiction includes East Tennessee, fourteen counties in western North Carolina and four counties in eastern Virginia.

The North Georgia General Association is one among the leading Baptist Associations of the state. It ranges in the counties of Floyd, Polk, Gordon, Whitfield and Bartow. She has some brainy men in her bounds, viz: Revs C G Aolmes, Rome, Ga.; Wm Munds, Anniston, Ala.; J Milner, E H Whorton, Graham, Johnson, Whatley, Foster and others. Her annual session was just held at Kingston. Ga.

Mrs. Celia Jackson, one of General Mahone's employes, who was widely known in Petersburg, Va., as an amible woman, died suddenly at the General's residence on last Friday night week.

INDIVIDUAL OPINIONS

Of THE FREEMAN---What Subscribers and Friends say and Think of it.

Brunswick, Ga., May 23, 1890.
Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—
Dear Sir: I have watched with eagerness the course of The Freeman and I have no hesitation in saying that I believe it to be the best work of its kind (devoted to the Negro) ever instituted. You have my sympathy in your work.
Yours truly, WM. H. CLARK.

Chattanooga, Tenn. Mr. E. E. Cooper:—
Continue The Freeman. I know it is the best Negro paper published in America; I can't do without it. Yours for the race,
REV. G. D. OLDEN.

Wesson, Miss., May 24, 1890
Editor The Freeman:—
I have been a constant reader of The Freeman two months. Your agent, Dr. Dukes, calls around and delivers it regularly every Saturday. Superior to any paper I ever read. Yours, H. M. SMITH.

Jackson, Tenn, May 12, 1890.
To the Editor:—
In view of the very satisfactory relation I have had with your paper for the past three months, I cheerfully recommend it to all parties, to whom it may not already be known. I deem it a valuable paper. Respectfully,
JAS. MURRAY.

Vaiden, Miss., May, 12,1890.
Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—
Dear Sir: I read the papers Saturdays. I will begin at once to introduce your illustrated paper. It is one of the be t that I ever read. It should be in every family. Yours truly,
J. C. ANDERSON.

Wilmington, N. C. May 8th, 1890.
Edward E. Cooper:—
This will inform you that we are weekly readers of your paper. My father and mother are as eager to get it as if it was so much gold dust. Very respectfully, R. A. HUGGINS.

Tuskeege, Ala., April 28th, 1890.
Allow me to say that I have watched your enterprise and success with a great deal of pleasure, and anything that I can do to further the cause and interest of your paper I will gladly do. Yours truly, B. T. WASHINGTON.

Saint Joseph, Mo., July 30th, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—
I have taken pride in reading your paper the past twelve months, and I must congratulate you on this grand enterprise; one of the grandest among our race journals.
MRS. A. L. HESTON

Beaumont, Texas, June 4th, 1890.
Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—
I desire to take The Freeman because I find it is a noble paper and is worthy of reading. I have been in Texas for two or three weeks and I have not seen one of your papers since I came. Respectfully, J. T. SPANN.

To the Editor of The Freeman:—
Enclosed find money order check for renewal of my subscription to your valuable paper, for which I have been a subscriber three months. It is the best colored paper I've ever read. May success crown your efforts.
J. M. ANDERSON, N. Y. City.

Topeka, Kan., May 4th, 1890.
Editor Cooper:—
Dear Sir: I send you the written slip clipped from your most valuable paper which I believe to be the best Ne, ro newspaper in the land, a complete history of the Afro-American; and in the words of "Rip Van Winkle;" "May it live long and prosper."
Yours, A. D. DEFRANTZ.

Lawrence, Kan., July 2, 1890.
E. E. Cooper, Esq:—
Enclosed find $3.60 for papers as per your bill for June. I consider The Freeman the model Afro-American newspaper, perfect in typographical arrangement, national in subject matter and fearless in its advocacy of right and its denunciation of wrong.
Very truly yours, A. S. GRAY.

Baltimore, Md., May 6th, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—
Being a constant reader of The Freeman and noticing your advertisement about the ten greatest Negroes, living or dead, I have selected the ten. Having such great confidence in your paper, compels me to have the same in its editor. My mother is a constant reader of The Freeman and has gotten many neighbors to subscribe.
MARY E. DASHIELL.

Washington, D. C. Oct. 15, 18 9.
Treasury Dep't, Fourth Auditor's Office.
E. E. Cooper:—
I wish The Freeman continued success. I have been a subscriber about a year, and have noted the development of your idea as to an illustrated paper for the race with interest and gratification. Very truly yours,
R. H. TERRELL.

Office of A. H. Cabell, dealer in staple and fancy groceries, hay corn and bran:
Henderson, Ky., July 30th, 1890.
S. S. Cabell, Chicago Representative of Freeman
My Dear Sir:—
I enclose my subscription in this letter. I have been reading The Freeman carefully since you first sent it, and do unhesitatingly pronounce it the best I have ever read published by an Afro-American. Yours truly,
A. H. CABELL.

Grenada, Miss., May 5th, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—
Long may The Freeman live to foster the ood work that is allotted to no other paper in the United States. Every one should assist in spreading it until in every Negro cabin it will find its way, bearing the portraits of our eminent men and women.
Respectfully, D. H. BUTLER.

Norwalk, Iowa, 1890.
Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—
Sir: Please find enclosed $1.35 for which apply on my subscription from time expired. The Freeman has become as an old friend; it is not only for its own good, but in the way of advancing and elevating the Negro morally, racially and intellectually. I am very much pleased with the outlook of its grand possibilities. I will use what influence I possess for its advancement. Very sincerely, JAMES EPPERSON.

Rusk, Tex., June 7th, 1890.
Dear Freeman:—
Enclosed find one dollar on my subscription. I am highly pleased with your paper and can't afford to do without it. May success crown your effort for good. Yours,
J. W. FLOYD

Washington, N. C., June 4th, 1890.
E. E. Cooper, Editor of The Freeman:—
I never read a better paper than The Freeman. It is what every Negro who can read should take and read, that he might be informed as concerns things of the Negro race
Yours for success, R. A. CALDWELL

Bordeaux, S. C., July 17, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—
Please send me agent's terms for The Freeman. I can say of The Freeman it is the best paper in the United States. Please answer at once and oblige yours,
S. S. HUMBERT.

New Orleans, La., July 8, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—
I send a postoffice order for three month's subscription for your valuable paper, a journal for all colored people. It has no equal for our race. Yours truly,
W. E. HYMEN.

Pine Bluff Ark., July 14, 1890.
Edward E. Cooper:—
Enclosed please find $2.40 for a year's subscription to The Freeman. My husband and I consider it the best paper published by our race. Yours respectfully, MRS. A. S. MOON.

Jackson, Tenn., April 30th, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—
The fact is, The Freeman takes here like hot cakes, and may it live long to vindicate the Negroes' rights and uphold and speak good words for him when meritorius. Yours,
I. B. JONES, Lock box 232.

Brooklyn, N. Y. May 22nd, 1890.
Dear Sir:—
You will please continue to send The Freeman to my address. During the month of June and July I will make a thorough canvass for your paper in my town and the State. The Freeman takes better than any other journal.
Yours truly, M. A. BUTT.

Michigan City, Miss., May 12,1890.
Editor of The Freeman:—
I am a subscriber for your valuable paper and think it has no equal. In my family circle it always comes first. A. M. MASON.

Vicksburg, Miss., May 25th, 1890.
Mr. E. E. Cooper:—
I am pleased to see the improvement made in your paper with in the past twelve months. I will subscribe from to-day.
Fraternally, R. A. SMALL.

Kokomo, Ind., May 21, 1890.
Mr. E. E. Cooper:—
I endorse your paper and will try to get you some subscribers; but if I don't succeed. I shall pay mine at any rate.
Very respectfully,
J. R. BRABOY, Music Dealer.

Washington, N. C. May 19, 1890.
Mr. Cooper:—
Dear Sir: I have been reading your paper for the past 6 or 8 months and I find it the best paper in regard to our race I ever read. I have been taking it from your agent. I will do all I can for The Freeman and speak for its interest wherever I go. Respectfully,
R. B. PICKENS.

Brazonia, Texas, May 20th, 1890.
Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—
Dear Sir: I think The Freeman is just such a paper as the race needs. While traveling over the country I can get some subscribers. Please send me agents' terms.
Respectfully, N. H. McKinley.

Baltimore, Md., May 23rd, 1890.
Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—
Dear Sir: I have taken your paper for over two years and have been a careful reader of its columns, especialy editorial, and am pleased to say that I think it a perfect gem, manly and square in its polit cs.
Respectfully, J. W. JONES.

Cape Girardeau, Md., May 10, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—
Dear Sir: I have been a close reader of your paper ever since it was first introduced in our city and I like the paper; in fact, I hold it in preference to any Afro-American paper that I have ever subscribed for. I will always speak in favor of The Freeman.
Yours with due respect, M. W. ALEXANDER.

Rockville City, Mo.
Editor of The Freeman, Dear Sir:—
I have read a few copies of your paper and have distributed sample copies received among our citizens. A great many were surprised to know that it was edited by a colored man; they speak in its behalf. No one could speak otherwise. You may enroll my name on your subscription list, not only as a subscriber, but as a worker. Yours, W. E. SEAMER.

Wilson's Mills, N. C., May 20th, 1890.
Mr. E. E. Cooper:—
Dear Sir: I am very much pleased with your valuable paper. I have distributed some of the copies amongst our best people; those to whom I have shown the paper say it is the grandest they ever saw. It is certainly "something new under the sun" for our people down here to see an illustrated colored paper. I think I shall be able to send in a few subscribers within a few weeks. Yours for success,
A. J. HARRIS.

Office of the American Pub., Co.,
Hartford, Conn., May 26th 1890.
Editor of The Freeman:—
Dear Sir: Glad to hear that the circulation of The Freeman is increasing rapidly, and we trust the good work will go on with you. We see all the colored papers and magazines and must say that The Freeman in every way excels. With best wishes, we remain,
Yours very truly, WALTER BLISS, Sec'y.

Wichita, Kas., May 4, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—
Sir: I am a constant reader of The Freeman and have been from its first introduction here. I am told that a hundred copies are sold here, weekly. I admire it because it is fearless, out-spoken, has no pets or favorites; never pick the men who wrong the Negro, but go after them on the spot, and get them too.
D. L. ROBINSON, 607 N. Main St.

Office Star of Zion, Salisbury, N. C.,
June 30th, 1890.
Editor E. E. Cooper:-
Sir: Permit me to congratulate you on the make-up, appearance and general improvement of The Freeman. You are certainly publishing a paper creditable alike to yourself and the entire race. The fight you are making for proper recognition must eventually win. I am fighting valiantly along the same line. You deserve the patronage and support of the race everywhere. Truly and sincerely,
JNO. C. DANCY.

Marion, Ark., Crittenden Co., Aug. 2, 1890.
Edward E. Cooper:—
I have one old copy of The Freeman of Dec. 21, 1889. I like it very much, and the way it is edited and speaks of what we all should do to elevate ourselves, others and our children. Please send me a few sample copies so I may read them and show them to my reading neighbors. I can say, sir, it is the best colored journal I ever read. Truly yours,
D. H. JACKSON.

Chicago, Ill., July 24th, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—
Having subscribed two weeks ago for your great illustrated paper, I thought I would write, congratulating you on your noble effort. I am deeply interested in colored journals, but of all the papers, both the news and the political, I think yours the best. It is a purely non-partisan and an independent paper, and one that all lovers of the race should read and admire. Yours truly,
C. W. LYTLE.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 28, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—
I have read your paper for several months and with frankness or without fear of flattery, I can give utterance to the following: I have read several periodicals edited by colored men, and can truthfully say that no other paper that has come to my notice has so ably defended the cause of liberty and right among our people.
Yours, W. L. ANDERSON.

Jacksonville, Fla., July 14, 1890.
Editor of The Freeman:—
I cannot help writing you a few lines and congratulating you on such a splendid paper as The Freeman. I am perfectly carried away with it. I think every colored person should subscribe for it and be proud of such an advocate for their race. I wish you success. I hope it will be in every household and am glad I subscribed for it.
Respectfully, MRS. M. A. PHILLIPS.

Office of State Normal School for Colored Students William B Paterson Principal.
Montgomery, Ala., May 30th, 1890.
Mr. E. E. Cooper, Dear Sir:—
I have been reading your paper for the last three months, and can say boldly that it is the best colored paper that I have ever read. I hope that you may continue the good work, in order that we, who are teaching, may learn of the many things that are going on in the world, Very truly,
E. Z. PHILIPS.

Washington, D. C. June 30, 1890
Editor of The Freeman:—
Dear Sir. Your most excellent and valuable paper is received weekly, and placed on file in our reading room for young men. Please accept our sincere thanks for the interest shown in our work. We need the sympathy and encouragement of every colored man and woman in the country. Your paper is eagerly sought for each week, and declared to be one of the best and newsiest papers now published by colored gentlemen in America.
Respectfully, MRS. E. A. DUFFIELD,
Pres. Reading Room Association.

Monticello, Ark., May 25th, 1890.
E. E. Cooper:—
Dear Sir: Without the slightest hesitancy, I pronounce The Freeman a gem of Negro enterprise. In its mechanical make-up, it has no superior; its typographical dressing is somewhat above par, and last, though not least, editorials show that he that manipulates its editorial nail-keg is a man of broad and conservative views. The Freeman is a living monument of Negro thrift and pluck, and should be encouraged by every intelligent Afro-American in the United States. May its cuts be chiseled deep, and shine out more resplendent each week.
Respectfully, E. M. ARGYLE.

Independence, Kans., May 16 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—
The editor of the Kansas Tribune handed me a copy of your illustrated paper, and sir according to my notion, it is one of the best papers published by our people. It gives what we want, and leaves out the useless matter. It measures up fairly well with the other illustrated papers, and the independent ground which it has marked out, gives to it additional prestige and power. I would be pleased to take the agency for this part of the State if agreeable to you. Sincerely yours, E. M. WOODS.

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The publisher of THE FREEMAN wants good agents to canvass for subscribers at all points not already occupied. Good inducements offered. Address for terms,
THE FREEMAN.
Indianapolis. Ind.

VOTE it straight—the scratcher will get left.

CAST a full vote; let no voter fail to do his duty as a good citizen.

THE Negro likes sugar, then cheap sugar to him is an inestimable boon.

PROSPERITY to the interests of Indiana implies prosperity to the Negro; bear this in mind.

THE colored troops always fight nobly; see that the record is maintained on Tuesday, Nov. 4th.

Do not allow yourself to be defeated in your attempt to vote when you know that you are entitled to that privilege.

THE Indiana state ticket must be elected by honest votes. If you are not legally a voter, do not attempt to vote, even if you are insisted to do so.

COME up like men, Negroes of Indiana, and vote your sentiments. Remember that the interests of your race depends upon the choice of your suffrages.

IF you are a legal voter and some "jay" attempts to declare otherwise, call to your assistance your reputable neighbor who will see that your right is maintained.

BETTER times, less work and general prosperity are coming. Support the ticket that is composed of business men who know the needs and will work for the interest of the great state of Indiana.

WE want no constitutional conventions; the Constitution cannot be annulled and the 14th and 15th amendments are not subject to repeal. Each vote for the Republican state ticket of Indiana emphasizes these facts.

THE Freeman is an independent, national, illustrated Negro newspaper. It reserves for itself the right to select its own ticket. It is in the service of no party; it's mission is to fight for the oppressed of all races and conditions.

WE must stand boldly for the state ticket of Indiana. The candidates are clean cut, qualified and full of business. That they will win is almost assured, yet let no vote miscarry. The merits of the two tickets are evident and the race's interest should cause us to chose the one which will care for the general advancement of the Negro.

THE Negro Problem is a misnomer; it is the problem of the white man and he can settle it whenever he chooses. He is, and has all along been, endeavoring to solve it on a false premises, disregarding the evident conclusions and seeking to establish it on erroneous deductions. It is the first instance in history where philosophers have worked obversedly to the truism expecting a correct solution.

THE race trouble reported from Georgia again turns out to be a defense of life by the Negro. The calling out of the malitia on the plea that the lives of the whites were at the mercy of an armed mob of colored men was only the repetition of the white man's desire to murder innocent people. The time has not yet been known when the authorities have called out the soldiery on the demand of Negroes to put down white mobs and stop the indiscriminate killing of law-abiding Negroes. The whites of the South are actually the most provoking set of people known in the annals of history.

TELL no one how you will cast your ballot.

HE who is often rebuked hardeneth his neck.

THE Republican state ticket should not be defeated.

LET every Negro be at the pols early; see that your neighbor does not stay away.

ASK your committeeman to give you instructions how to vote if you are in a quandary.

THE prospect for electing the entire Republican state and congressional tickets is very flattering.

PROSPERITY to the State of Indiana means prosperity, more work, more money to the 50,000 Negroes of the State.

SAVE your earnings, erect homes, discontinue extravagance in living, improve the mind and cultivate peace with your neighbor.

THE way to influence men is to gently lead them into the knowledge of there errors. No man ever changes his opinions, when once firmly formed, by threats and abuses.

THE Brazilian Republic is on the way to prosperity. The hope of finally securing complete reciprocity relations stimulates that government to incessant activity in all lines of business.

NEWSPAPER MALPRACTICE.

THE CHRISTIAN RECORDER, a paper selfish in purpose, has given considerable space to THE FREEMAN'S excerpt as concerns the Ohio mixed schools. We stated that, specifically, the effect of driving out colored teachers was due in a measure to the agitation of some of the A. M. E. ministers. We made no wholesale accusation. The Recorder gives the names of some of the prime movers in this matter, which substantiates what we said more definitely. We did not mention as the Recorder does other denominations as urging the abolishment of the separate schools for the reason that we had quoted from the Recorder. We see no just cause for the Recorder's phillipic that we have insulted the bishops, ministers or laity of the A. M. E. Church. We have done nothing of the kind; we only stated a fact which the Recorder itself reiterates only a little more forcibly. The illogical and biassed statements presented by that paper are unbecoming to such a journal; its sensitiveness is unreasonable, and its purport to mislead and engender unfriendly feelings towards us by the A. M. E. people is unchristian. If the exception taken to our article had been candidly and truthfully presented, we would have raised no dissent, but we cannot allow a distortion or malpractice of reasonable views to go unmentioned. The Recorder is a selfish newspaper, defending the denomination which it represents and caring but little for the great mass of the race; its mission is to subserve that interest above all others. THE FREEMAN is for the race, irrespective of creed, aiming to drive out inconsistencies that impede the race's progress. Therein is the difference.

MAKE THE MOST OF IT.

How often have we stated in these columns that THE FREEMAN is not a Democratic paper! Time and time again the assertion has been made that it is an independent, national, illustrated Negro journal. It is supporting the race in the first place, the Republican State ticket of Indiana secondly, and if that is Democracy we are willing to be so termed. Is it desired that this paper should get down to mudslinging, vituperation, ward politics? If so your desires will have no consummation. The politics of this paper shall be genteel, elevated, consistent and appealing to reason or nothing. The past is gone—the present and future claims our attention. We will not abuse people for what they have done. We must deal with the wrongs of the present. We are fighting the battle of justice. We are discarding passion and exerting in the interest of reason, believing that an appeal to that faculty is more potent in the end than upbraiding, villification and other despicable methods. Our politics means an intelligent presentation of the relative worth of the contesting parties and a lucid declaration of our belief. Beyond this we shall not go. You may denominate us what you please, but our course is before us and it shall be followed irrespective of abuse or malicious persecution. If it cannot be seen that we are championing the Negro, then that is no fault of ours; it only reflects upon your own abilities as an interpreter of plain English. Pessimism is deeply rooted in the mental makeup of the Negro, and we fain would have it obliterated. Yet it astonishes us to no extent when it thrusts itself to the front. The race needs to be educated in respectable politics—politics that are pure and devoid of filth and passion. The fight we are making in Indiana is not that of demagogue or political agitator; it is a square, honest fight. The ticket is pure, the platform is explicit and statesman's-like, and the issues at stake are based on untrammelled liberty to all. If this is Democracy make the most of it.

THOMAS J. PROSSER.

A Signal Career—From Cradle to Camp—Carpenter and Commoner.

Forty years ago in the smoky city of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Thomas J. Prosser was born. A few year after his birth, the warring sentiments, which had marred the perfections of peace between northern and southern states, culminated in the actual secession of the wayward south and the horrors of the civil war. Catching the spirit of the loyal north, young Prosser at the age of thirteen enlisted as a drummer boy in the 62nd Pennsylvania Volunteers, and served with his regiment until he was mustered out at the close of the war. He was at the battles of Sposttsylvania, Bethesda Church, the Wilderness, Cold Harbor, and Petersburg. He, who left his home a boy, returned a man, in all but the non-essential years. In 1865 or '66 he began to learn the carpenter's trade; a year later he commenced a course of schooling, and did not leave student life until he graduated with honors from the state college at Adrian, Mich. Then back to the carpenter's bench where he remainded an apprentice until he had mastered his trade. In 1882 he came to St. Louis and applied himself intelligently to the pursuits of contracting and building. Step by step he has progressed until today he controls one of the largest railroad and bridge contracting firms in the world.

For years the Ninth Congressional district, of Missouri, has been the theatre of strife between the two factions of the Republican party. Two years ago, at the cost of humiliation and unselfish sacrifice on the part of the great Republican leaders of this state, the breach was bridged and the Republicans returned a representative to Congress from this district. That representative's course was such as to nullify all that had been done; and this year the fight of other years was about to be resumed. The Ninth District is one of the great commercial and manufacturing districts of the country. Lying wholly within the city of St. Louis it has the richest mercantile interests of any district west of the Mississippi River. For many years it was favorably represented by mossback Democrats, and all of its mighty interests have suffered in consequence. A few weeks ago there assembled in this district, in the name of the Republican party, the most remarkable convention which had gathered for years. Remarkable because its peaceful proceedings were unmarred by the dissensions attandant upon a contest of warring delegations. Remarkable because, without pre-arrangement or plan, it represented the spontaneous will of the Republicans of the convention has added its quota of evidence to establish the wisdom of the selection, and today Thomas J. Prosser can be safely called the Ninth District Congressman-elect. Scores of arrows have been hurled at him; they lie shivered at his feet. The cry "capitalist" was sounded; not one dollar of his thousands bears the stain of corrupt handling.

At length could I recite the worth of this great type of an American, but to be persuaded to say more I must hear from a reputable source one syllable that can fairly be construed a refutation of his fitness. Patriot and scholar, laborer and capitalist, man and gentleman, into our hands, without doubt or fear, we consign those interests around which cluster our exalted and our humble fortunes and our priceless liberties.

BEE.

The Mt. Salem Baptist Church, of Caroline Co., Va., has called Rev. W. J. Thompson, the present pastor of the Salem Baptist Church, of Hanover Co. Va., to the pastoral charge of the former. The installation sermon will be preached by Rev. I. Johnson, the pastor of the Union Baptist Church, Ashland, Va., and of Brown Grove Baptist Church, Honover, Co. Va., at 11 o'clock a. m. on the fifth Sunday in November, 1890.

REV. GEORGE W. WOODBY.

The Colored Orator of Omaha, Nebraska.

The subject of this sketch, was born a slave Oct. 5, 1854, in Johnson County Tennessee. He came west with his parents in 1870, locating in Kansas. On account of his father's death he was obliged to quit school when but eighteen, but being his education, the third reader being his text-book at the time. A poor boy, working hard to help his mother in the support of the family, he never saw another opportunity to enter school, but he managed to read widely, devouring and with powerful mind assimilating the truth in all the books he could get hold of.

When but a small boy he found his greatest pleasure listening to the arguments and oratory of political speakers, and at an early age displayed remarkable talents upon the platform.

He married in 1872, a gifted and estimable lady. In 1875 he was ordained a minister of the gospel by the Baptist church, and has hardly missed preaching a sabbath since then. He came to Omaha in 1882 where he now resides. Before leaving Kansas Mr. Woodby had acquired an enviable reputation as a platform orator, having spoken from the rostrum with Senator John J. Ingalls. And in the eight years that he has been a resident of Nebraska, he has become known in every part of the State and is in constant demand to address audiences upon the questions of the day. He also frequently delivers his celebrated lecture, "The Negro in Ancient History." His time since April last has been occupied making speeches in the Nebraska amendment campaign. The Prohibition party convention in August last by unanimous vote gave his name the second place on their state ticket and if he should be elected he would make an able and intelligent president of the senate.

His mind is a store-house of history and ethics, the facts bearing upon present issues and the science of politics. He is clear in his presentation of truth, convincing in his use of logic, and he kindles admiration and enthusiasm by his manifest sincerity and earnest, thrilling eloquence. He also has the happy faculty of entertaining an audience and by his keen wit and good natured sarcasm, disarming his opponents, making friends of all.

Mr Woodby, in all his intercourse with men, manifests nobleness of character, a purpose in life to do all the good in his power, and he will yet be honored as a leader of his people, possibly in other lands.

PRIZE fighting is brutish, yet there is a tinge of exultation when it becomes known that the Negro brute is master of the white brute. If dogs fight, somehow we feel that our dog ought to down the other fellow's dog.

SCENE. AVERAGE NEWS PAPER, TIME, PRESENT.

Managing Editor.—"This article is good, who wrote it?"
Office Boy.—"The colored man who works in the building here."
Managing Editor.—Ten to one he copied it. (throws it in the waste basket.)

IN SUNNY SOUTH BEFORE THE WAR.

Mr. A. R. Cansawyer—"Hello Jake! where have you been so early this morning?"
Jake—"Jest hunting sah."
A. R. C.—"And you've shot my pig, you rascal!"
Jake—"Dis am no pig, dis am de split huff 'possum;" yi, hi, he! "Massa doese'nt know de split huff 'possum;" yi, hi, he! I 'spects you went to skule to look at de purty gal's, case you don't know de diffunce 'tween a pig and a split huff 'possum; he, he, yah, yah, yah!

COVINGTON CULLINGS.

Our Kentucky Friends and their Movements—Social Affairs—Literary, Society and Personals.

Covington, Ky., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Callie Suddeth, of Mt Sterling, is visiting her brother, Charles Suddeth.——Mrs S Brock, of Springfield, spent several weeks with Mrs John Wells enroute to Chicago.——An excursion from Mt Sterling passed through the city Sunday crowded from one platform to the other. It is strange how our people can tolerate such during the winter season, depriving themselves of many nourishments and comforts riding on excursions.——The new council has been sworn in and a great change in municipal affairs is anticipated.——Major Blackburn made a great speech Friday evening and from the gossiping after the meeting caused many free traders to favor McKinley and his protection bill.——The church of all denominations are in perfect harmony; something seemed to have dropped, hence the change.——The Excelsior Literary Society gave their entertainment at 811 Greenup street, and a more successful meeting does not exist. It is composed of many of the best young ladies and gentlemen in the three cities in this locality. Major Robinson delivered his farewell address to the club; it was full of encouragement. Following is the program: Opening chorus, "Old Story," club; oration, A Johnson; solo, Miss A Frazler, of Cincinnati; declamation, C Fry Lebanon; "Down on the farm," I N Boler; Miss Tillie Young as editor of the Excelsior News, was grand. Customers and subscribers of THE FREEMAN can find Robert's barber shop at the southeast corner of 6th and Madison avenue under the Farmers and Trader's bank. There will be electric lights and all of the latest improvements in tonsorial business.

FUTURITY.

THE WHALING CITY.

Dearth of News in New Bedford—Movements of Personals, and Some Entertainments.

New Bedford, Mass., Special to THE FREEMA.

It has been rather quiet with us in the past few days socially. There was a very interesting entertainment at the A. M. E. Bethel Church on the 23rd, inst, under the management of Thomas Jackson, musical instructor at the Mogart parlors.——A very pleasant concert was given at the Salem Baptist Church on Sunday evening. The pulpit was very neatly decorated with fruits, vegetables and flowers. There were recitations by the Misses Gertrude, Lula, Mary and Ethel Douglass; Miss Emma Morgan, Bertha Laupin, Stela Carter, Ethel Hill, Mary and Lucy Scott and Stella Carter; Master Johnnie Williams, Howard Douglass; Miss Annie Berry, pianist, and James Reed, master of ceremonies.——Several of our colored citizens have exhibits at the Board of Trade Fair in the Adelphi Rink. Among them we find Thomas Jackson, a model of his own construction; Messrs. Headly and Reed, photographers; J. H. Ellis, hair work; Charles Becker, of Fitchburg, who makes an elegant show of card writing.——Cards are out for the wedding of Mr. Isiaah Dade and Miss Margaret Warfield, both of this city.——Alexander Simms has completed his summer work at Cuttybunk, and is now in the employ of the Wamsutta Club.——On Tuesday evening at the Salem Church there was a nice little gathering to auction off the vegetables given for the harvest concert decorations, the proceeds going to help replenish the Sunday School library. The exercises consisted of a cornet solo by J. G. Reed; dialogue; piano solo by Miss Annie Kinly, the church organist; recitation by Miss Annie Jourdan, and a closing chorus.——Miss Hattie Brisco, of Harrisburg, is the guest of the Misses Lee.——Mrs. Eliza Tompkins spent a few days in Providence, the guest of Mrs. Nathaniel White.

J. G. D.

An Ottawa, Ohio, girl ate starch and died from its effects. She wanted to improve her complexion.

THE EDITOR' TALK.

WE want our agents and friends to make special efforts to secure in their vicinity a larger circulation. Get the boys interested in THE FREEMAN; tell the girls we have some good things for them; start the young folks out selling the papers. Do your best to make collections before winter sets in and work shuts down. We look to our foreign force for valuable services now and hereon. How would it suit you to have an Honor Roll of agents and number of copies sold? Do you like a friendly contest of this kind? Who will stand on the Honor Roll? Ask our young friends to write us letters; tell them about our new Young Folks Column. We will be pleased to publish short letters from them weekly. We insist on our agents putting these matters before the people. Lets hear from you at once. Who will lead the list?.

AGENTS! AGENTS!! AGENTS!!!

Agents, attention. THE FREEMAN has a larger number of agents than any other colored newspaper published. It also has the best agents of any colored newspaper published. There are so many of them that the cost of notifying them weekly and monthly, as the case may be, is quite an item of expense. It is not only expensive, but unpleasant to us of-times to notify an agent of his indebtedness to THE FREEMAN. At the first of the month, however, every agent should make a settlement for the papers sold during the month, whether he receives a notice or statement from us or not. This is the first of the month, and we hope every agent will make an effort to have his report for the month of October reach us by the third. If this is done, agents will not receive any notices, neither will their feelings be hurt by receiving postal cards. We often use cards because they are cheaper. This is a hint, and we hope ever agent will take it, and send in his report and remittance at once.

HON. THOMAS J. PROSSER,
Candidate for Congress, St. Louis, Mo.

We are constantly receiving letters from subscribers, and from persons claiming that the subscription price of THE FREEMAN is too high. We don't see how any intelligent person could ask that THE FREEMAN be sent for a smaller sum than 5c a copy, or $2.40 a year. In point of illustrations, matter, news and make-up THE FREEMAN is equal to 80 per cent of the white illustrated journals, and superior to a great many more. These white illustrated journals sell for $4 and $5 a year, or from 10 cents to 15 cents per copy. They have a much larger circulation than THE FREEMAN; and they also have a much larger advertising patronage, thereby making it possible for them to furnish the paper cheaper than THE FREEMAN is furnished. Still they receive 10 and 15 cents per copy. THE FREEMAN is compared to a class of patent inside-newspapers, that contain about a column of original matter and about twenty-three columns of plate matter and dead advertising that sell for $1 a year. These papers contain but little news concerning colored people, and are full of abuse and jokes concerning them. How can such papers be compared to THE FREEMAN? Friends and subscribers, think of this and send in your subscription at once. This does not mean the other fellow, it means you.

Rev. Dr. Thomas, formerly of New York, is now located in Wilmington, N. C.

EL RIO REY.

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining to Prominent People—The Social, Business and Political World—Afro-Americans as Seen by our Pointed Pencil-Pusher.

Cincinnati, O., special to THE FREEMAN.

The following good joke is told on George W. Hayes, of the U. S. Court during the recent Baptist Convention at Columbus, Ohio. Hays and a colaborer, W. F. Trent were delegates; Hays had prepared an eloborate address and was daily practicing its delivery. Having an attentive listener and audience in the person of his friend, Trent. Arriving at Columbus, Hayes was detained, attending to some business connected with the Blind Asylum, of which he is a trustee; arriving at the convention, what was his surprise to hear his friend Trent delivering his, (Hayes) identical speech. One which he (Hayes) had spent so many weary hours preparing. It is said they do not speak as they pass by; in the mean time, invitations is pouring in upon the "deliverer," asking him to appear and speak at various places.

Mrs. John Brooks is convalesing.

H. A. Clark, of Columbus, Ohio, is in the city.

Dan A. Rudd has returned from Indianapolis, Ind.

George L. Marshall has returned from a pleasant trip to New York.

Misses Lulu and Mattie Guy spent the week in Winchester, Kentucky.

Mrs. Matt Hardin, who has been very ill for some time, is improving.

Mrs. Anna Forte is lying seriously ill at her residence of typhoid fever.

John Trimble, of Paris, Kentucky, spent a few days in the city this week.

THE FREEMAN is on sale at W. Fielding's barber shop, George and Plum.

Mrs. Julia A. Rice was the recipient of a life size protraitfrom her husband during the week.

W. S. Tisdale has returned from a very profitable business trip to Boston, New York and the east.

Mrs. Gate Easton returned home Wednesday from Chicago, where she attended the Lee-Gamble nuptials.

The funeral of Mrs. Collins, mother of Mrs. W. B. Ross, took place last Thursday from the family residence.

Richard Taylor returned from a very pleasant visit to relatives at Frankfort Kentucky.

Mrs. Will Brown, of Sherman ave., has purchased and paid for a home at Cummingsville.

Mrs. Susie Arnett, who has been visiting friends at Washington, D. C. will return home Saturday.

Walter Blackburn, who was supposed to have been seriously injured in the recent wreck on the Cincinnati Southern R. R., turned up all right Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Webster, of Lexington, Kentucky, was the guest of Mrs. Thomas, of West Ninth street during the week

Several hundred excursionists from Lexington, Frankfort, Winchester and other Kentucky points visited the Queen City during the week.

Excelsior Division, No. 7, K. of P. will give a grand promenade concert during November. A beautiful present will be presented to the ladies receiving the most votes; look for the date in this column.

The Ladies Relief Corps, No. 175, G. A. R., gave a successful coffee party last Tuesday evening at their hall, 196 West Fifth street; the committee for whom credit is due for its success is as follows: Mesdames Joseph Creek, Williams, Jones, Viola Mann and S. Smith.

Golding Star Tabernacle, gave a public installation Wednesday evening at their hall, West Fifth street. This is a new order in our midst, but promises to be one of the best. The officers installed are known as workers and good results are anticipated.

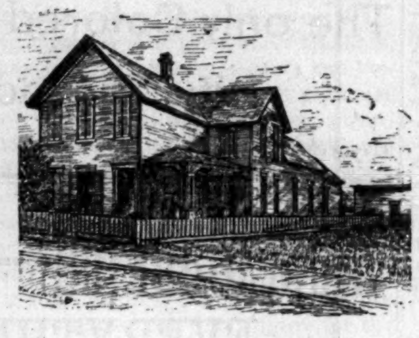
The funeral of Mrs. Ann Ray, an old citizen, occured Sunday from the residence of the deceased, Dayton street. Deceased was known as a christian, and died at the age of 90 years, in the full promise of "a home not made with hands but eternally in the heavens.'

Chief Phil Dastch, of the city police, has shown great judgement in the appointment of J. A. Allen as a detective. Mr. Allen is honest, fearless and has the respect of the best element of the race and will be a credit to the force and the citizens of this city.

Miss A. White, with her usual energy, when the race is at stake, is meeting with great success in her efforts to raise a large purse for the Hammond Bazar. All the prominent Afro-American ladies are assisting, and success is assured; due notice of their entertainment will be announced.

The annual sermon to the K of P of this city, was preached at Allen Chapel M E church by Rev Moreland, promply at 2 o'clock. Headed by Bristow's famouse Kentucky band; Parlor Star and Garnett Lodges, commanded by C C S B Hill and Wilson Division; Capt Ed Countee, Excelsior Division; Capt A H Henderson and preceded by Rt Gen S F Sneed, G C Leondias Wilson, Deputy G C, J S Fielding, marched to the church, where a very able address was delivered by the pastor. Thousands lined the street during the parade and encouraged the Sir Knights by vigorous applauses. The occasion was one long to be remembered in pythian circle and reflect great credit on the participants.

ERIE STREET A. M. E. CHURCH AND PARSONAGE.



GEORGE FIELD'S RESIDENCE.

REV. O. P. ROSS, Pastor A. M. E. Church.

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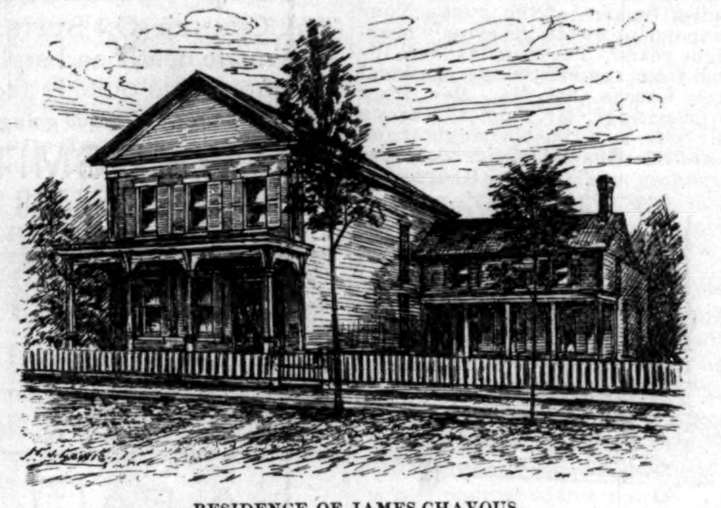
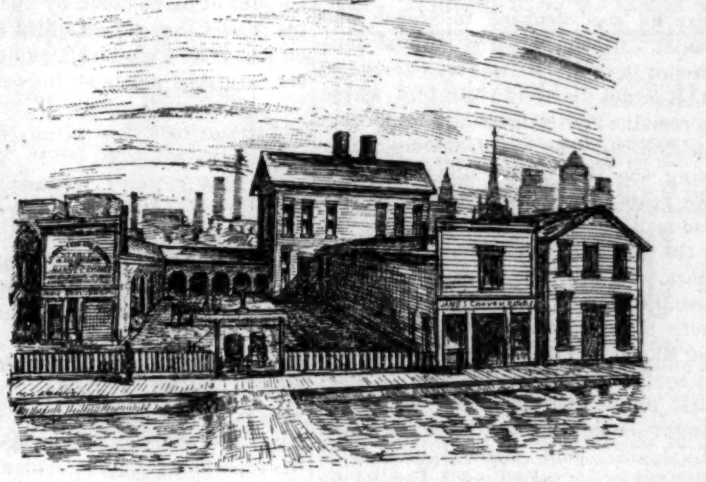


RESIDENCE OF JAMES CHAVOUS.



BUSINESS PREMISES OF JAMES CHAVOUS.

ILLUSTRATIONS OF THE RESIDENCES OF AFRO-AMERICANS IN TOLEDO, OHIO.

(DRAWN BY THE FREEMAN'S SPECIAL STAFF.)

Among the Clouds.

Greensburgh, Pa., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The street cars ran last Sunday for the first time,——Mr C H West of Latrobe, was in town last week,——Mr J G Popel of this place was visiting in Pittsburg,——Mrs Mary Washington is mending slowly,——The A M E Quarterly conference takes place in Connelsville, Pa, Nov 1st, and Quarterly meeting on the 2d of Nov. There will be no service at the church on Sunday next; no minister,——Mr James W McCerfer of Johnstown, Pa, passed through here this week on his way to Mt. Pleasant, Pa., where he will spend a few days with his relation.——Louis Dorsey the 18 year old son of Rev. A. H. Dorsey of Blairsville Pa.; died Thursday from the effect of a pistol shot received Wednesday of last week; he was carrying a loaded revolver in his pocket, when by some means the trigger caught and the weapon was discharged the ball taking effect in the youth's side.

J.

KANSAS ETCHINGS.

Doings of the Race in the West.

Atchison, Kan., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Martha Dotty, a member of the Lincoln school, died at her home Friday about half past ten o'clock. Her funeral took place at the Shiloh Baptist church Sunday at 2 o'clock. Miss Dotty was a member of both church and Sunday school. She leaves to mourn a mother, father, sister and two brothers. On her dying pillow she said to her teacher and the pupils of her grade to meet her in heaven:

"Friends, as you pass by,
And look on me,
Think, I once was with you,
But now I am lying
Where you shall have to lay."

Charley Moore, who died Saturday, October 18th, rode races at our fair this fall. He was nineteen years old. He leaves mother, father, and sisters to mourn. Mr Moore was born in Kentucky in 1871 and died October 18th. His last words were, "Lord, Lord, Christ have mercy on me."

The wedding of Dr W H Hudson and Miss Mildred A Lonson took place at the E B church last Wednesday evening. The groom and the bridesmaid passed up the left aisle, and when they were at the altar, the bride leaning on the arm of the grooms-man followed up the right aisle, and the organ poured forth its sweet strains of music; the reception was held at the residence of the doctor. There were many valuable presents.

F. A. B.

INSULT TO A LADY.

A Respectable Colored Lady insulted—Political Prospects—Church Affairs.

Henderson, Ky., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Rev. F. F. Crawford, of the African connection of Bowling Green, Ky., is in the city.——Mrs. Henry Hage went to Louisville last week to see her husband, who has been working there for quite a while.——While Mr. and Mrs. Allie Clay were at church last Sunday night some thief broke into their house on Washington street.——The condemned prisoners left last Friday morning for the penitentiary. There were ten in number, two white and eight colored. They presented a deplorable appearance as they departed, but, as the inspired word says, "The way of the transgressor is hard."——Dr. L. A. O'Neal went to Owensboro last week and from there to Louisvills to attend the Afro-American State Medical Association to be organized there.——The Republican Congressional Committee of this district met at Nortonville and after discussing the propriety of bringing out a candidate (party candidate) decided that it is inexpident, inasmuch as the Union Labor and Wheeler's have made a nomination. So the race is between W. T. Ellis, Democrat, and J. W. Bowland Wheeler; the latter will most likely receive a majority of the Republican vote, in which case he will be elected as the Wheelers and Republicans combined are largely in the majority in this district.——Rev. R. C. H. Mitchell, the new pastor of the First Baptist Church, in the presence of a thousand or more, immersed ninty-nine converts in the Ohio river last Sunday morning in thirty-five minutes. Rev. Mitchell is an intelligent, easy and impressive speaker.——It is not our aim to build up malice or prejudice between races, on the contrary we would advise our people to cultivate friendly relations with our white citizens, where it can be done on reasonable terms and without sacrificing our rights or manhood, but when any man, let him be black or white, has no respect for a colored lady, but for no other offense than that she is unattended by a man and happends to strike against him on the side walk. He to turn, curse, abuse and use various indecent epithets at her shows that he was not only ill-bred, but that he is naturally of a very low order of human beings. Such was the conduct of two young white men last Friday night just after church had adjourned. We are unable to learn their names, but will say to our men, you should not suffer your wife to go unattended when it is in your power to accompany her; let us protect and respect our daughters.——Rev. P. H. Kennedy has recovered from his recent attack of illness.——Rev. T. P. Smith left for Bodenham, Tenn., his home last Tuesday.——Rev. W. H. Anderson, of Evansville, Ind., was in the city last Friday to see the evangelist, T. P. Smith, for the purpose of securing his services, but failed as Mr. Smith had gone home.

PETRO.

THE ELM CITY NEWS.

Matters Personal and Social—Deaths—Dramatic Readers.

New Haven, Conn., Special to THE FREEMAN.

There was a Harvest Home concert given Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in the Zion A. M. E. Church, Rev. Biddle pastor. The exercises rendered each evening were quite fine.

Miss Saunders, the elocutionist after spending a few weeks in New Bedford, Newport and Providence, has returned to this city. While in Newport she rendered at an entertainment given by the Union Congregational Church, two parts of "Seal the Forsaken" and of "Noah in the Ark." It was said by the Newport Observer and the Newport News, that Miss Saunder's rendition of both plays was of considerable strength and real dramatic power.

Miss Emma Plumber of Springfield, Conn., has returned to her home after visiting Miss L. Cherry of this city.

Mr. Wm. Young has returned to this city after going up as a ballonist in Danbury, Conn.

Sam T. Jack's Creole Burlesque Company was in this city on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Grand Oprea House; every evening they played to a large audience and gained for themselves much credit and praise.

Elder T. R. Gedda of the New England conference was in town Sunday and preached during the day at the Bethel A. M. E. Church.

Mrs. Devenshire of Highwood, Conn, age 70 years, died at her home Tuesday and was buried the following Thursday from Zion A. M. E. Church.

Mrs. Ward formerly a cook at the hospital died Wednesday at that place and was buried the following Friday from the Zion A. M. E. Church.

WINTMEY.

Isaac Prater, Livingstone, Ga., dropped dead while working the road near Foster's Mill, Ga., on the 14th of this month.

THE OLD DOMINION.

A Diabolical Outrage on the Afro-Americans—Shot Down Without Cause—A case for the Afro-American League.

Staunton, Va., Special to THE FREEMAN.

In the month of September a boy by the name of Henry Black was coming from out the Joss House alley, about nine o'clock. He met a crowd of white men going in; he had met them before. He asked the one he knew for a chew of tobacco. The white man drew his knife and cut Black, but not seriously. Black then went to the Virginia hotel, where he met his friend, Henry Brown. While standing in the bar room telling Cassey of his trouble, in come the white man and his crowd. The bartender ordered all to go out, and that no disturbance should be in his place of business. Black went out. As soon as he got to the door, the white man, J. E. Connor made at him with his knife. Cassey ran to the street, picked up a stone, and threw it. The stone struck Connor in the forehead. He got well and left the city, but before he left, he went to see Black, and told him he was sorry that the fuss happened and he did not want any arrest made on Cassey for striking him. Cassey had been out of the city for some time, but after hearing everything was all over and what Connor said, he returned to the city October 18th. The chief of police was informed that Cassey was in Joss House alley. On the 21st Captain Waters, chief of police, with policemen Gregory, Sergeant Tanner and Jailer Booker and others went down. They found Cassey and he being excited started to run. The jailer said halt and commenced to shoot; he only fired three times, the third fatal. The boy was shot down and picked up and put into an old express wagon and sent to jail. He was dead before reaching the jail. The coroner's inquest was held, and they say from all evidence that Henry Cassey came to his death by a bullet fired by Booker in discharge of his duty. Cassey was well built, good-looking, and only twenty years old. He had a host of friends. The funeral was preached at Bethel A M E church the 23rd by Rev D J Beckett. The pall bearers were James Monroe, Wm Anderson, G W Stevenson, R Jackson, Arthur Bell, Frank Byrd, Purcey Wayland and Robert Dunning.

The sick child of O D Harris is much better.

Remember THE FREEMAN is on sale every Saturday at John Harris' barber shop.

THE FREEMAN is going around the world. It has found an old Staunton boy who is in Wallace, Idaho.

October 20, Mack Chiles, J W Henry and Miss Lancell Perkins, left for Buena Vista, S W Va.

Miss Fannie Turner of Washington, D C, was in the city last week, on a visit to Mr R J Shelton.

Monday Oct 20 the Independent Order of St Luke, celebrated their twelth anniversary, dinner was served in great style at Mt Zion Baptist Church. The parade after dinner was headed by the National Brass Band. Rev R J Perkins of Huntington, W Va, was to deliever an address the same night, but for some unknown reason he did not arrive. Rev D C Dean of Staunton filled the place.

HOOK.

THE HOOSIER ATHENS.

What is Being done in the City that has the Reputation of Being the Most Intellectual Place in the State of Indiana.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Special to THE FREEMAN.

This city has a population somewhat variously estimated as being between 7,000 and 10,000. Of this number some 250 or 300 are Afro-Americans. The county, from some unknown cause, contains but a few colored people, although the rich agricultural lands and the friendliness of the farmers are somewhat favorable to Negro farmhands There is not a single colored man who could be called a farmer in the county. What few of the colored race in the county are settled in the city. They are engaged in the usual occupations, having two churches, lodges, schools etc. The Baptist church is virtually a new structure, tastefully arranged and located in a select part of the city. The membership is respectably large and the progress of the spiritual affairs is creditable. The pastor, Rev. J. R. Miller, is aggressive and zealous, watching carefully the needs of his flock. The A M E church is nearing completion, The congregations in the meantime, is worshipping in the court house. When completed the edifice will be a credit to the city, and especially to the persevering members, led by Rev M Coleman who is respected and held in esteem by both races. The school is under the management of Prof Davis assisted by Miss Viola Bell; both are giving satisfaction to patrons and trustees. There is no separation in the high school, both races attending without the least friction. The likelihood is that at the close of the present school year, separate schools will be abolished. Many of the leading people consider it an injustice that small children should be sent a mile to school when there is a school only a few rods away. There were socials by both churches last week.——The Republican speaking at the court house last Saturday was well attended. The speaker, Charles Morris of Washington, D C, handled himself excellently and was accorded great praise for his intelligent discussion of the issues of the day.—A tonsorial artist working at Albert Rice's shop laid in durance vile all of last week; cause too much of the "Oh, be joyful."——Henry Brown, sr, visited Indianapolis Sunday.——Politics are waxing warm and the colored brother gets some pleasant salutations. The fight is to be on the auditorship. The colored man gets no official recognition here either in country or city, although he holds the balance of power A fight was made for recognition in the postoffice, but the same old story of "incompetency" and "disagreement-among-yourselves" was sprung. Some of these mornings somebody will wake up and find the "old craft" loosening her moorings for a trip up the famous river. THE FREEMAN is read by the leading people of both races.

SANCHO.

Marion Marionetts.

Marion, Ind., Special to THE FREEMAN.

The colored voters have formed themselves into a league for the interest of the colored people.——Rev. A. Mason filled the pulpit last Sunday for Rev. Alexander Smith.——Rev. Smith has had a roof put on the church.——Misses Booth and Sadie Nickols have opened a millinery store.——FHE FREEMAN is on sale at John Mitchell's barber shop.——The colored people of Marion will open out things in the election this year.——The yonng people of this city are improving in many things.——Nearly every colored family in Marion own their property. ZENO.

Unwise People in Alabama.

Talladega, Ala., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Talladega college is crowded, out students are yet coming in but are not admited because all the departments are filled and there are not any seats at all.——C. L. Butler a colored man bought H. Crookshank's store Oct. 20.——A young colored man, H. Crookshank is now an agent for the Southern Insurance Co., of New Orleans; he has opened up a full supply of grocries.——Oct 21 a show was in the city; no students; attended the people from the country filled the city and many that have said that they were not ableto subscribe or buy a copy of THE FREEMAN spent more than one dollar to go in the show. May the day soon come when our people will spend their money for something better. I do admit that day is breaking on the colored people but I pray that it may break faster. The bottom of the ladder is crowded and there is plenty of room at the top; so let us aim at the top. Great men that have climbed up in this world did not lock the door behind them, so we all have a key of success in life.

S. D. W.

There are thirty-three schools in Alachua county, Florida.

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The cornerstone of the Danville, Va. Industrial High School was laid on the 21st.

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Rev. W. E. Partee, A. M., is the principal of Union school, Gainesville, Texas.

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A. L. Smith, of the Times, Atlanta, Georgia, has entered Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C.

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Atlanta University enrolled 425 students the first Monday of the term with more to follow.

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The Alumni of the colored high school, Louisville, Ky., have organized a literary and scientific circle.

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Prof. Spencer, of Charleston, S. C., has delivered several very able and instructive lectures in August, Ga.

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The intellectual standing of Rome, Ga., means to move higher. She now has three school, one public and two high schools.

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J. C. Dancy, Esq., editor of the Star of Zion, and Gen. T. Morris Chester attended the A. M. E. Zion Conference at Chattanooga.

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Talladega College, Alabama, one of the foremost institutions in the south, reopened this term with more students that it can accomodate.

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The able young lawyer, James Alexander Chiles, of Richmond, Va., has decided to leave that city and locate in Lexington, Ky.

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A. P. Flinn, formerly of Solgohachia, Ark., has entered the State Normal School at Emporia, Kan. He is the only colored student in the class.

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Prof. W. B. Weaver is engaged in building au industrial school at Gloucester, Va., which has for its motto: "Education, Head, Heart and Hand."

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The Atlanta times has removed its office to the Samaritan Building, Ivey street, that city. The building owned entirely by Afro-Americans, isa magnificent structure.

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Editor Benjamin of the San Francisco Sentinel has been forced by illness, and the large responsibilities of his position as minister, to abandon the editorship of the Sentinel.

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On October 1st 1890, the tenth session of Allen University began with seventy students present. On October 2nd the roll showed the enrollement of one hundred and eighty pupils.

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M. L. Flinn, formerly a student in Bethel University, Little Rock, Ark., has entered the Medical Department of the Kansas State University. He is the only colored student in the class, and is the second colored student to enter that department of the Universty.

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Mrs. Fanny J. Coppin, principal of the Institute for colored youth, Philadelphia, was presented with a purse of $150 last Thursday in the lecture room of her school. The presentation was made by a committee of citizens who desired to show their appreciation of a noble worker in the interests of her race. Mrs. Coppin has served the community for twenty-five years and has organized an industrial school for colored pupils that is a great success. She is now laboring to establish a boarding home for colored pupils from afar. Mrs. Coppin replied in a neat speech.

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The Faculty of the Louisville National Medical College tendered a reception to W. O. Vance and wife of New Albany. Among those present were Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Peyton, Dr. and Mrs. H. Fitzbutler, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lilly, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dulitt, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Brown, Misses Estella and Nellie Jones, Lucy, Eva and Helen Durvall, Prima, Mary and Lizzie Fitzbutler, Samie Murfree, Arena Brown, V. M. Burks, Sallie Seals, Hallie Wood, Messrs. Anthony, Winchester, Jessie Nixon, Dover Yocum, David Steward, John Lawson, Richard Ball and others.

James Johnson, the promising violinist with his strong company of artists, gave a concert at the Bethesda Baptist church, Chicago, September 29th. The company is composed of the following artists: Miss Lottie Meredith, contralto; Miss Lottie Cole, soubret; Miss Jennie Allison, accompanist; John Pope and Frank Waring, comedians.

REV. OLIVER P. ROSS.

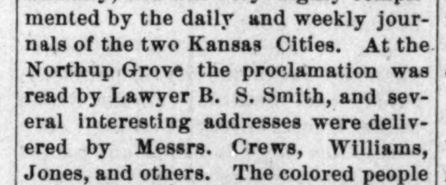
Biography of a Man who is Most Prominent in the Elevation of his People and Whose Services as an Apostle of Christ have been Indefatigable and Effective.

Prepared for THE FREEMAN.

Rev. Oliver Perry Ross of the A. M. E. church, Toledo, Ohio, was born May 18th, 1841. His parents were Isham and America Ross and he is the second of ten children born unto these people; there were five boys and five girls. Of these five boys four of them ultimately became ministers in the A. M. E. church, and have risen to prominence in their calling. Rev. W. P. Ross died about two years ago in Jacksonville, Fla., while in the discharge of his duties. The subject of this sketch was converted in 1853. In 1861 having escaped from the murderous designs of southern hot-bloods and with only ten days in which to seek safety for his parents, he settled in Greene county, Ohio. The family left everything in the south, and felt thankful that they had escaped with their lives. The trials and dangers of this flight to the land of the free are memorable events in the life of our subject, and he never looks back over the past without a shudder, for the dangers were multitudinous.

In 1866 he was married and the same year he was licensed to preach the gospel. He met his first annual conference in 1870. He was transferred to the Kentucky conference in 1874, where he remained ten years filling important positions in the work, among them being the following: Elizabethtown, two years; Harrodsburgh, two years; Paducah, three years; he was stationed at the Quinn Chapel, Louisville, three years. In all these places Rev. Ross sustained himself with credit and was more than successful in building up the Master's Vineyard. Not only did he apply himself assiduously to pastoral duties, but he for four years taught school, the most laborious work imaginable, and made a successful showing as an instructor. In 1884 he was sent to the Northern Ohio Conference, and held the important charge at Springfield for three years. Thence he went to Urbana, where he labored for one year. Since 1888 Rev. Ross has had charge of the Erie street church, Toledo, where his services are justly appreciated by both races. He not only manifests an interest spiritually in his people, but is ever active to advance them in education, business and social relations. His word in that city is a synonym for truthfulness and business integrity. Frequently Mr. Ross has been chosen to deliberate in high councils for his connection. In 1884 he was in attendance at the General Conference; in 1888 he was again an active participant in this great Methodist body. He was a delegate to the National Republican Convention in 1876. Mr. Ross has demonstrated the ability to surmount the obstacles of life when the will is trained to do and to dare. Not only has he accomplished wonders in his professional walks of life, but entering the financial world, his circumstances are such as to be envied by his less watchful brethren. In Paulding, Ohio, he possesses a valuable and well-stocked farm, and has made investments otherwise that will return handsome dividends. He has always exhibited a lavish hand in assisting churches and other organizations in need; in societies he has been among the foremost. He is a 33° Mason and high in Odd Fellowship. His wife, S. C. Ross, is a typical minister's wife, and has aided him no little in his various duties. Mr. Ross is yet in the prime of life; being a student by nature and an observer of events and men, he will add more to the helping of humanity and the re-dressing of the wrongs of his people.

VISITOR.



DEAR SIR:—I am a little girl living with my mother; she is poor but we get along well; I go to the same school as white children and read in the third reader; I read THE FREEMAN to my ma for she can't read it herself. I will try to get my colored school mates to take it too.

Annie B——y,

Lima, Ohio.

That is well done, Annie; you must write again.

MR. FREEMAN:—Will and I are school boys, but we black boots and do other things. Our pa read us your circular to get the boys interested. Now, MR FREEMAN, we mean to try to get you some subscribers so we may get a nice knife apiece. No more.

James and Will B——n,

Danville, Ky.

Good boys! start at once and you shall have the knives and books.

DEAR SIR:—I would have written you before now, but I have been ashamed; I can't write much and can't spell very good. I work most of the time and can't go to school but a short time in the winter, for we are poor and ma says that since I am thirteen years old I ought to work. If I sell fifteen copies of your paper next week will you give me a knife? Let me know and I will see what I can do. Yours,

Charles G——s.

Madison, Ind.

Well done, Charlie; we'll get your letters in so they will be readable. It was almost impossible to read your writing; try to improve. Yes, we will give you a trial.

DEAR SIR:—I want one of the books you are giving to boys and girls, and I will go to work at once. Send me the book please, you promised to send.

Ellen B——s,

Owensboro, Ky.

You must sell some papers for us first, Ellen, and then we will send you the book.

The Never Fret base ball club, of Pendleton, N. C., visited Seneca City, and defeated the latter club by 8 to 1.

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The colored militia of Atchison, Kansas, was in Topeka last week at the reunion; they had the honor of marching in the parade which President Harrison was in.

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The soiree dansante of the popular co-operators Aid Circle took place at the Globe Hall N. O. Judging from the amount of pains taken by the committee it must have been quite a sociable affair. The Trio and Doublet orchestra furnished music on the occasion.

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A grand ball was given by Dionysins Lodge No 8, K. of P., at Mississippi Hall, New Orleans, Poydras street, between Liberty and Franklin, on October 20th. Music by the famous Onward Brass Band. Committee on arrangement, J. M. Kincheon, chairman; F. A. Johnson, ex-officio.

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The glove contest between George Dixon, colored, of Boston, who lately won fame in England as the champion bantam, light weight has again shown his superiority. At Providence, R. I., October 22; in a forty-round hotly contested fight, he whipped Johnny Murphy, white, of Haverhill, Mass. Murpy stood up bravely and exhibited fighting qualities, but finally succumbed to the heavy pummeling given by Dixon. The fight was stubborn and bloody, and was witnessed by a large number of the sporting fraternity. The Puritan club, of Long Island, announced a challenge to the winner to fight Cal McCarthy for a purse of $2,000.

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A grand national bazar, representing all nation, was given by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., for four nights during the convention of the Y. M. C. A, commencing Monday October 27th, to Friday 31, 1890, at Central church, for the benefit of furnishing rooms for the association. Officers: Mrs. B. Hobb, president; Mrs. D. Jones, first vice-president; Miss L. F. Lee, second vice-president; Miss. M. Molmus, third vice-president; Miss E. Johnson, secretary; Miss L. Thomas, treasurer; Committee: Miss M. F. Ellis, Mrs. C. Dent, Mrs. Smith, Miss A. Miller, Mrs. M. B. Williams, Mrs. Mary Perry. Managers, L. Kay, J. L. Wimby, R. Armstead, J. W. Washington, F. C. Brent, Wm. Dunn, George Ricks, George Johnson.

BLEEDING KANSAS.

The Progressive People of Eastern Kansas—The Late Celebration—Death—Business Enterprise—Ministerial Changes, Etc.

Kansas City, Kan., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Since last the many thousand readers of THE FREEMAN have heard from the agent of the "Twin Cities" many importants events have transpired, among them the proclamation of emancipation entertainment under the auspices of the Union League September 22nd. The celebration pageant reflected mnch credit on the Afro-Americans of this city, and was very highly complimented by the daily and weekly journals of the two Kansas Cities. At the Northup Grove the proclamation was read by Lawyer B. S. Smith, and several interesting addresses were delivered by Messrs. Crews, Williams, Jones, and others. The colored people of this community can justly feel proud that there are a few young men of their race, together with one or two hoary headed fathers, like Taylor Jackson, esq., who are willing to do what they can for the betterment of the race.

Richard Hodges is in Wichita, Kan.

Miss Hattie Parrish, of 712 Nebraska avenue, is now attending the Kansas City Sanitarium.

Mrs. Sadie Reed, of State avenue, who has been quite indisposed several months. is convalescent.

The genial Arthur S. Gray, of the Lawrence law school, was in the city Sunday shaking hands with his many friends.

Rev. P. W. Braxton has been stationed here to pastor the St. James church. Rev. John Turner removed to Lincoln, Neb.

Miss Laura Parker, of our public schools, was called to Springfield, O., last Saturday, but before she could reach her, death had made its visit.

Nearly $200 was taken up by the officers of the Metropolitan church at the grand rally last Sabbath. The church auxiliaries reported as follows: T. L.' O. S., $62; the Progressive $40.47.

Both of the sermons delivered by Rev Wilton R. Boone, B. D., pastor of the Metropolitan Baptist church last Sabbath showed deep thought and preparation. The educated masses, especially the regular church goers, are rapidly recognizing Prof. Boone as the leading divine of the city. He was selected by the Y. M. C. A., (white) of this city as one of the delegates to the State Convention. The elder reports a good time and that no noticeable line of prejudice was drawn.

Among the Afro-American enterprises deservant of complimentary notice is that of the Water King Soap Company of this city, with a capital stock of $5000, the larger portion of which is already paid up. The principal brands manufactured by the company are the "Water King" and "Ladies' Favorite." Let every person ask his dealer for these well-known brands, which are equal to any other soaps of like manufacture. The officers of the company are James Lawson president, A. G. Gilmore, secretary, James Rutherford, treasurer, and Wm. Arnold, manager.

News of the death of J. Clarke Salmon on the 13th of September at Richmond, Va., brought sad intelligence to the business and social circles of Kansas City and vicinity. He had been a long and patient sufferer of caridac asthma, and was but forty-four years old. Mr. Salmon was well known throughout the country as an honorable, energetic, business man and was classed in the front ranks of the merchandise brokers of the west. Your correspondent was in his employ nearly eight years. The remains were interred from the First Congregational church, Kansas City, Mo., Rev. Hopkins officiating. Mr. Salmon leaves a loving wife, an estimable daughter and a host of relatives and friends to mourn.

REGULUS.

Miss Urna Young is a young lady of musical ability at Helena, Ark.

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Nathan Clark, a noted Negro musician of Arkansas, has become a raving maniac

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Prof. Sam Austins and the colored musical prodigys are in Texas performing at county fairs.

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News comes of the death of Prof. J. F. Carle, the well known elocutionist city, at Asbury Park, N. J.

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Madame Preston and daughter, Lillian, are giving concerts in Indiana. They are in Indianapolis this week.

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The Featherstone Club, social and dramatic, has been recently organized at Helena, Ark., by N. H. Grey Esq.

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C. H. Patterson, the vocalist and exhibitor, with his talented son, is giving exhibitions in West Virginia to delighted audiences.

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The Parker House Quartette composed of King Beasley, William Dansby, John Smith and Edward Taylor, is an oganization at Anniston Ala.

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Elm City Lyceum is the name of a musical and literary society recently organized at New Berne, N. C., under the auspices of the A. M. E. Church.

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The Musical and Literary Association, of Washington, D. C., held memorial services lately at the Ebenezer A. M. E. Church in honor of Rev. J. P. Cox, deceased.

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The people of Norfolk, Va., are having a revival. It is said that after the revival is over arrangements will be made to have Madame Selika, the famous Afro-American cantarice, give a concert in that city.

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The Tennessee trio Harry Martinett, W. T. Campbell and J. D. Foster is now with the Cherokee Indian Medicine Co., they will play at Charlottsville, Va., for a short while; Martinett has a new song written and composed by himself, that he is singing with great success; named "Hussell on, Hussell on, Hussell on."

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A letter from D. R. Jones, one of the managers of the Tennessee Jubilee Troupe, of which his wife (Mme. Matilda Jones) is star, tells of the success of the company in Hayti. He reports all the company well with the exception of Miss India Bell, of Providence, R. I., who is not expected to live. Geo. W. Brown and Will H. Pierce are also members of this company. They will probably visit England and Cuba before returning.

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Baron Wissman has departed from Berlin on his way to Africa.

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The third annual exhibition of the Sumter, S C., Fair Association opened Oct. 6.

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Two colored men succeeded in capturing Rube Burrows the noted desperado of the South.

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Isaac Prater, Livingstone, Ga., dropped dead while working the road near Foster's Mill, Ga., on the 14th of this month.

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Lewis Blank a hard working colored man of Richmond, Va., was shot through the leg by officer Gibson on Jefferson st, near Broad Saturday 11th inst.

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Frank Lawton, H. B. Bright, Joe Jefferson, and Edward Harris are well-to-do Afro-Americans of southwestern Georgia; they are estimated to be worth from $5,000 to $10,000.

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A colored man named Moore who is in the employ of the Arkansas Midland railroad fell off the top of a box car Thursday morning near Helena, Ark., and was badly injured. His injuries may prove fatal.

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J. C. Price of Salisbury, N. C., has for sometime been advocating the feasibility of holding in some Northern city of an Industrial exhibition setting forth the material advancement of the Southern colored men.

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The recent Richmond Emancipation celebration was an unparalleled success. There were more than 5,000 people in a line some two miles long. Hons. Langston, Price and Downing were the speakers.

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Willie Wilson, the notorious young thief and burgular of Pine Bluff, Ark., was convicted in the Circuit Court of burglary and sent to the pen for three years. Wilson is a mere child in years being only fourteen but a veteran in crime.

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John Kenly, son of Lawrence Kenly of St. Matthews, S. C., was shot and killed by Henry Harrison, a small boy about eleven years old. The verdict of the corner's jury was that John Kenly came to his death at the hands of Henry Harrison.

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The Patterson Avenue Perpetual Building Association was incorporated in 1889 by a few colored men of Northwest Baltimore. Through it some of the members have bought their houses; and are meeting their payments without any trouble.

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Of the 80,000 colored people in Baltimore, 30,000 of them are renters, and they pay on an average $10 per month or $3,600,000 a year. This large sum of mony passes from the colored renters to the white landlords, not for one year only, but perpetually. How to change this rental system and secure the property to the race is the question.

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The home for aged and infirm colored persons, Girard and Belmont avenues Philadelphia, was Tuesday the scene of a very pleasant gathering, the occasion being on anniversay meeting in remembrance of the birthday of the founder of the institution, the late Stephen Smith, and of the time when twenty years ago, the corner-stone of the present structure was laid. The institution now contains 121 inmates, and they are cared for in the most comsortable manner, all their surroundings being pleasant and homelike.—Ex.

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Richard Smith, a drunken Negro living in the rear of No. 99 Market Square, Memphis, Tenn., treated his children so inhumanly that several of the neighbors had Patrolman McVeigh lock him up yesterday. One of the youngsters, 2 years of age, fell from the top of a flight of stairs and bled at the mouth. Smith took it in his room and whiped it with a piece of kindling for its carelessness. A number of women testified that he often threw boiling water in their faces and slapped them over. Recorder Garvin sentenced him to 100 days in a chain gang. When he was put back in the pen the children, six in number, set up a squall and had to be taken out of the courtroom.—Ex.

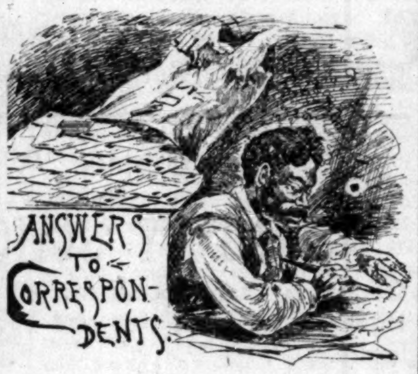
A reform school is to be established at Nashville, Tenn. Hon. T. A. Sykes is the leadingspirit in the movement.

TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION.

The Progressive Teachers of Norfolk County, Va., Organize—A New Method of Multiplication Explained.

Fentress, Va, Special to THE FREEMAN.

The colored teachers of Butt's Road District, Norfolk, County, Va., have organized themselves into a Society of Study. They have adopted Raub's and William's Methods of Teaching in their society, and have taken up the following branches of study: Algebra, history, geography, physiology, grammar, arithmetic, latin, rhetoric and Chamber's Encyclopedia for reference. Having chosen among themselves teachers, they made teacher of algebra and history, George E. Corprew; of grammar and arithmetic, B. T. Parson; physiology and geography, R. H. Mackie; of latin and rhetoric, W. S. Etheridge. In one of their recent meetings they discovered the following short method for multiplying any number of two or more figures by eleven. Illustration: They multiplied 1243 by 11, simply bringing down the unit's figure for the units, and for the tens figures, the sum of the tens and units, for the hundreds figure, the sum of the tens and hundreds, and so on, bringing down the last figure whenever the sum of the last two did not amount to ten, but when the last two amounted to ten, they put down the right hand figure of the sum and added to the left to the last figure. If in any case the sum of the first two figures (the units and tens) amonnted to ten, they carried the left hand figure of the sum as in addition. They are doing well and they have the honor of organizing the first society of its kind in Norfolk county. They meet every Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m. and close at 1 o'clock p. m. VISITOR.



E. C. B., Anniston, Ala.—The study of Greek is beneficial as a matter of discipline to the mind. We are not so sure that it is a profitable study or that it will advance your material interests. We would rather think an industrial education as given at Tuskeege and some other schools, will serve you just as well as a long classical course.

J. E. C., Chicago—The article of which you speak is all right. While you are not so favorable to it, many others are satisfied. We cannot please everyone.

C. H. B., Austin, Tex.—The money received by Mr. Langston and Mr. Miller was about $13,000 each. They receive their salaries of $5,000 a year and the cost of the contest.

Miss A. E. B, Jamestown, N. Y.—The Boston Conservatory of Music is the most reputable school of music that we know of. We would advise you to enter there. There is a school of this kind at DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana. No distinction is made because of color.

J. S. O., Toledo—You should read your history more carefully. The Emancipation Proclamation was made lawful on the 1st day of January, 1863. The President was not in the presidential chair when South Carolina seceded consequently he had no authority to do as Jackson did in former years.

Mrs. H. T., Cairo, Ill.—We are not legal advisers. You should consult a lawyer if you find it impossible to live with him in peace.

F. V. O., Memphis, Tenn.—There are a number of colored students at Yale College. The expenses are great, how much we cannot say, but presume that $500 will not more than cover a year's expenses.

G. W. C., Charleston, W. Va.—The last census makes Chicago the second city in population in America and not in the world as you state. Your friend is right when he states that Philadelphia is the greater manufacturing city.

C. J. H., Muncie, Ind.—Blind Tom, the musical prodigy, must be at least fifty years of age. He was born of slave parents in the state of Georgia and is as you haye stated, somewhat demented.

C. D., Topeka, Kan.—We are unable to give you the names of five Negro millionaires.

Two unknowns—a letter from Pine Bluff, Ark., and one from Trussville. Ala., are so poorly written that we can't make them out. Please to get some one to write for you so that we may know what you mean and also learn your names.

THE CRESCENT CITY.

Colored Laborers Prove Superior to the White—The Excitement of the Act of the "Dagoes"—A Colored Man Shoots a Burglar—Prominent Lawyer—Marriage—Wealth of Afro-Americans.

New Orleans, La., Special to THE FREEMAN.

James Richardson, Esq., the Cotton King of this country, owning more than half of the cotton farms in Mississippi and Louisiana, has certainly given a "black eye" to the policy of some who prefer white workmen, as Mr. Richardson has come out in a letter and said that the colored hands are far superior to the whites in every way, and that he prefers the black help to the white, and he has room for several thousand more and can assure them work for some years to come and they can own their homes by paying him a small installment. Within the last three months he has placed some 2000 Negro emigrants from Georgia, South Carolina and other places on his farms. Thus the talk that white laborers in the fields are superior to the blacks has proved to be of no foundation.

Robert Danridge has rettrned from a trip to Newport, R. I., Washington, D. C. and Ohio.

Messrs. G. F. Wilson, L. R. Price, T. McKeetham have returned from the B. M. C. of Odd Fellows.

Mrs. Fanny Scott, nee Alston, was married to Frank Hartsfield last week, Bishop Lane officiating.

Neville Jackson and Miss Ella Morgan were married last Wednesday' Rev. J. L. Burrell officiating.

Bichard Bradford, a prominent stenographer of this city, has gone to New York and Boston to try his luck.

Hercules Division, No. 4, K. of P., is preparing to go to the drill in New York in '92, and bring the prize home.

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Dr. E. A. Williams, the Supreme Chancelor of the Knights of Pythias, of N. A. A. S. E. A. & A., resides in 7th district of this city, and is very popular here. He is also proprietor of the journal of the lodge, with office at 190 Common street, and is a worthy head of the order.

The writer was more than pleased the other day, while taking a tour of observation of the Recorder's Court, to see that a colored man is one of the most popular lawyers who practice before the Conrt. The gentleman mentioned is James Madison Vance, Esq., who is doing a lucrative business. He is very popular at this court.

The Odd Fellows and Masonic bodies here are making arrangements to build a hall for each of the two orders. The hall of the Masons (Creole) known as the Globe, is one of the finest edifices in the south owned by the race. The Dwnpsins Lodge No. 208, Knights of Pythias, gave a grand Ball at the Valley Hall Monday night. The Onward Brass Band furnished the music.

The Chief of Police of this city, David C. Hennessay, was cruely assasinated by Dagoes. The city is much excited over the affair, and numerous "Dagoes" have been arrested on suspicion of the murder. No one has any sympathy for them in this case. The colored people regret the affair very much. The Italian were used by the Democrats long ago to kill the Negroes, which they did to a terrible extent, consequently the Negroes do not care a snap what the city does with the "Dagoes." A committee of 100 prominent citizens has been appointed to investigate and act on the assassination. Col. James Lewis is a member of the committee.

Among the wealthy Afro-Americans of this place the following is the estimated wealth: Thomie Lafon, $1,000,000; Aristide Marie, $150,000; Virgil Bonseigneaur $150,000; Dr. Roidanez, $75,000; Joseph Mansion, $50,000; P. B. S. Pinchback, $50,000; Widow A. Boyer, $25,000; Daniel Jones, $20,000; George Deuergin, $15,000; Eugene Gaudinse, $10,000; George D. Geddes, $10,000; Captain Peter Joseph, $7,000; Dr. A. E. Williams, $5,000; Y. A. Campbell, $5,000; L. A. Martinette, $5,000; and Prof. A. P. Williams, J. C. Graves, Rev. A L. Jackson, Sylvester Ward, Luke A. Ateman and others are estimated to be worth about $5000.

Tuesday Wm. Russell, a colored man hired to watch a cottage that is being built in the 7th district of the city, as many a thieft had been committed. The colored watchman had been instructed to carry a double barrel shot gun loaded with buck shot, which he did, and on the said night he noticed a white man in sock feet attempting to steal paint. He ordered him to halt, which he failed to do; he then shot him and surrendered himself to the police, and the case was made known. The wounded man was Tom Lovely, a crook of considerable police notoriety. The wound was fatal, and the colored man is held for murder. His action, however, is approved by all fair thinking people, and it is believed he will get clear.

J. N. K.

Prof. S. N. Vass, of Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C., conducted the Colored Institute at Elizabeth, N. C., recently.

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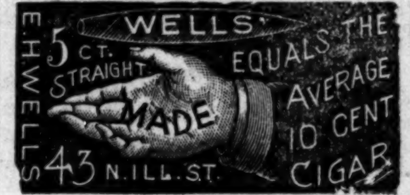

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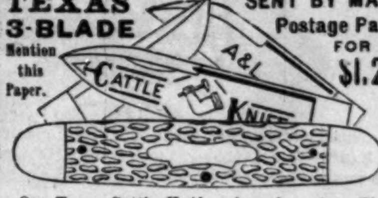

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No. 11 passenger,	2:50 p. m.
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Muncie, Ft. W C & L.	lv. *9.05 am.	†lv. 7 25 pm.
Hartford,	lv. 9 44 am.	lv. 8 06.
Montpelier,	lv. 10 04 am.	lv. 8 26 pm.
Bluffton,	lv. 10 36 am.	lv. 8 58 pm.
Fort Wayne,	ar. 11 35 am.	ar. 9 55 pm.
	SOUTH.	
Fort Wayne	lv. 7 50 am.	lv. 4 00 pm.
Bluffton,	lv. 8 50 am.	lv. 4 59 pm.
Montpelier,	lv. 9 24 am.	lv. 5 31 pm.
Hartford,	lv. 9 44 am.	lv. 5 51 pm.
Muncie,	lv. 10 30 am.	lv. 6 35 pm.
Indianapolis, Big 4,	ar. 5 00 p m.	ar. 10 30 pm.
New Castle,	lv 11 15 am.	lv. 7 20 pm.
Connerville,	ar. 12.10 pm.	ar. 8 20 pm.
Cincinnati, C H & D,	ar. 2 55 pm.	ar. 10 50.
Rushville,	ar. 12 25 pm.	ar. 8 20 pm.
Louisville,	ar. 7 30 pm.	"

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Arrive in Chicago 7:35 a m

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No. 31—Indianapolis & Cincinnati Limited Parlor and dining car, daily 9:05 p m
Arrive in Indianapolis 3:00 p m
No. 33—Indianapolis & Cincinnati Vestibuled Night Express, daily 8:35 p m
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No. 48—Local freight, leaves Alabama St. yards 7:05 a m
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TUDA.

The Political Pot is now Simmering and will Give up its Chrystalized Products in the form of the Men who "Gloriously Got There"—The Colored Candidates are no Great Distance Behind, and may get There too, "Doncher-know"—Chicago and Chica-go-ans.

Chicago, Ill., Special to THE FREEMAN.

Regarding the county ticket of Cook, we have patiently and carefully surveyed the situation and to the best interest of the Afro-American and the men. Republicans have endorsed those who have the best of the situation; they have neither endorsed James H. Gilbert for sheriff, nor Louis Hult for treasurer, the former being openly prejudiced to the race, the latter never recognizing one of the race in all his office-holding career. Messrs. Lawler and Kern have promised to recognize the Afro-American vote if elected. Theo. Brenton is running for Superior Judge on the name and record of his father, the weakest man on the ticket and the least. Thos. M. Senott, candidate for Clerk of Probate Court, who wouldn't have a colored man in the same state with him if he could help it, and says he can win without the colored vote, has become so offensive tnat L. G. Wheeler, the Prohibition candidate, has been endorsed in his place by the Republicans. Mr. Wheeler is a loyal advocator of his cause, a colored gentleman of rare ability and wealth, and a member of Hyde Parke Board of Trustees, and will receive the entire colored vote. Be sure you vote for Wheeler, the colored candidate clerk of Probate Court. It will be the duty of the colored voters to elect their colored candidate in the 3rd Senatorial Legislature District, where there are 4,000 colored voters. The fight is complicated and important and cannot be lost through prejudice to be maimed politically for many years, yes decades.

Vote for Morris and Wheeler, colored candidates.

Regardless of all or anything vote for the colored candidates.

See that you vote for the colored candidates and George E. Adams.

E. H. Morris stumped Southern Illinois in the interest of the Republican party.

Smith Johnson has been appointed United States Deputy on the north side.

Wm. Lawrence, of New York, will winter with his brother, J. M. Lawrence.

Mme. Selika is to sing at Central Music Hall on the 10th for the benefit of St Thomas Episcopal church.

Elliott or Bennett's goods delivered in the city C. O. D. on notice by postal. Address 111 Third avenue, No 8.

State Secretary Pearson was in the city, and paid R. M. Mitchell a visit, where he met THE FREEMAN scribe.

By the assassination of Ex-Alderman Billy Whalen Sunday, the Afro-American looses a life-long friend and will be missed.

If your friend cannot read his ballot see that he votes for and has the name of the Afro-American candidates on his ballott.

Herman Baptist church pulpit was declared vacant last Wednesday evening. They were a long time considering their interest.

Mrs. Mary Thompson who has been in the hair business for ten years, is in the city and may locate. If so, her two sons will soon follow.

There were twenty persons confirmed at St. Thomas Episcopal church Sunday evening, Bishop McClaren officiating. Rev. J. E. Thompson pastor.

The necktie social at Zion Mission, North Morgan street, was largely attended, and the proceeds for the benefit of the same were large. L. N. Slaughter pastor.

Full details of the 9th Battallion in the next issue. Any one receiving their papers promptly will please notify the mail man and THE FREEMAN at once and avoid delay.

Rev. G. W. Gaines discoursed to a crowded house, Lincoln hall, Sunday evening, and disapproves of the reflections by some of the Baptist on the A. M. E. church.

All news and communications concerning societies, churches, and other matters of interest, published when officially received. Address THE FREEMAN, 62 Whiting street.

Misses M. L. Graves, C. Morris, Mesdames A. Newman, of Grand Rapids, have returned home They were tendered a reception by Miss A. Wooden Thursday evening, Dearborn street.

Chicago is to have a new first-class colored hotel, De Soto House, Richard Grant and Archie Porter proprietors. They will open about the first of November. See next issue.

C. W. Bearshears met a very painful accident whilst wrestling. He was thrown on a broken cuspidore and severed the leaders of three main fingers of the right hand which may have to be amputated.

A number of white and colored men were arrested with the very grave charge of illegal registering, and if the fact can be established their punishment will be severe, according to the election laws of Illinois.

The Willing Workers and Excelsior Association, a literary society and auxiliary of Bethel church, whose object is to furnish the new pulpit paraphernalia and sacramental table at a cost of $175 have raised over $100 in their efforts, and are doing good work.

It was stated last week that Miss Ella B. Spencer, the dramatic reader had married. Miss Spencer says this is a mistake and that she has no intention of marrying. She wishes it understood that she is yet single and devoting her time to her noble prefession.

The Samuel Lodge No. 5 K. of P. claims to be the only colored K. of P. Lodge in the world with complete works, plates, etc., costing several hundred dollars. W. H. Cartwright was elected Supreme Chancellor, J. R. Reynolds, Vice Supreme Chancellor; the former is an engineer, the latter, metal stamper.

Hon. John R. Lynch must have made himself as unpopular in his recent speech at Indianapolis as in Springfield, Ill., about a year ago for abusive declamation that a colored mugwump or independent voter was void of principle and manhood. Illinois is not Mississippi.

THE FREEMAN has a large number of German subscribers, not from sympathy or friendship, but because they admire its contents and induce others. Among them is one who have secured many and will continue—F. H. Herdrich, 127 East Chicago avenue. He is a very young man for the large and extensive business he controls, running two large places, 169-127 East Chicago avenue; the former is his wholesale and store rooms of domestic and imported wet goods and manufacture of the celebrated orange tonic, a delightful tasting German discovery, and an exceedingly refreshing beverage. Men, women and children and household use it. It has been awarded a number of prizes, and recommended by the highest authorities.

Hon. George E. Adams, Republican candidate for Congress, 4th Senatorial District, will be re-elected by a larger majority than ever. The district has been thoroughly canvassed by the Republicans. This is the Republican banner district and stronghold of Illinois. Mr. Adam's loyalty as a statesman and a Republican in the Langston and Miller contest alone, has made the colored vote enthusiastically solid, and if it did not, General C. W. Newberry's opposition to the Lodge Bill and others equally as effective to the rights of the Afro-Americans, regarding their national protections and liberties, would have made it so. Mr. Adams has served and represented this district in such a creditable manner that many reputable Democrats vote for his re-elections. Let every intelligent Afro-American of the district see that his neighbor votes for George E. Adams. We have two Afro-Americans employed under the administration, as their constituency must support the cause, and Mr. Adams is ever ready to be friends politically as the cause may demand. He has represented us for years, and we know well his indispensable value.

TUDA.

HON. H. C. CARTER,

Candidate for Third Legislative District, Illinois.

Captain Hannibal C. Carter has been called upon by colored citizens of the Third Senatorial District to run as an independent candidate against E. H. Morris, the regular nominee. Mr. Morris' moral connection is s odious and offensive that the colored people say they cannot or won't support him. They have made this fact as an ultimatum to the Republican campaign committee. Captain Carter has accepted. Captain Carter was once secretary of the State of Mississippi, and filled many other offices in the State. He also served in the war with much distinction, entering as a private, and quitting as a captain. He was in the battle and charged with the brave Cailloux, the battle of Port Hudson.

Hon. Carter has the entire 6 000 colored votes and the old soldiers at his support. He was the first Negro soldier of the late Rebellion, a member of the G. A. R., a fearless and eloquent champion of the race. He will be elected and draw many votes and strengthen the Republican party. A petition signed by several hundred of the leading Republicans forced him to accept that we might have a colored representative and save the entire defeat of the Republican ticket in the Third Senatorial District, and his acceptance has already caused harmony and the daily press, even to the Herald, does him honor due only a statesman and soldier, fearless and a champion of the race's rights.

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WHEREAS, It has pleased the great Architect of the universe to remove from our midst our late companion, Edward McCollum, and

WHEREAS, It is but just that a fitting recognition of his many virtues should be had, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By Prince Hall Chapter, No. 8, on the registry of the grand Chapter of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, that while we bow in submission to the will of the Most High, we do not the less mourn for our companion who has been taken from us

RESOLVED, That in the death of Edward McCollum, this Chapter laments the loss of a companion who was ever ready to proffer the hand of aid and the voice of sympathy to the needy and distressed of the fraternity; and an active member of this society, whose utmost endeavors were exerted for its welfare and prosperity. a friend and companion who was dear to us all; a citizen whose upright and noble life was a standard of emulation to his fellows.

RESOLVED, That the heartfelt sympathy of this Chapter be extended to his family in their affliction.

RESOLVED, That these resolutions be spread upon the record of the Chapter, and a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of our deceased companion, and that a copy be transmitted THE FREEMAN and the Baptist Vanguard.

L. M. KING, H. P.
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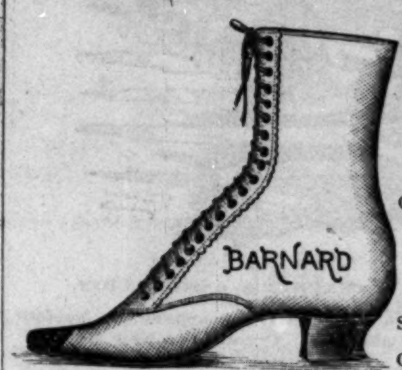

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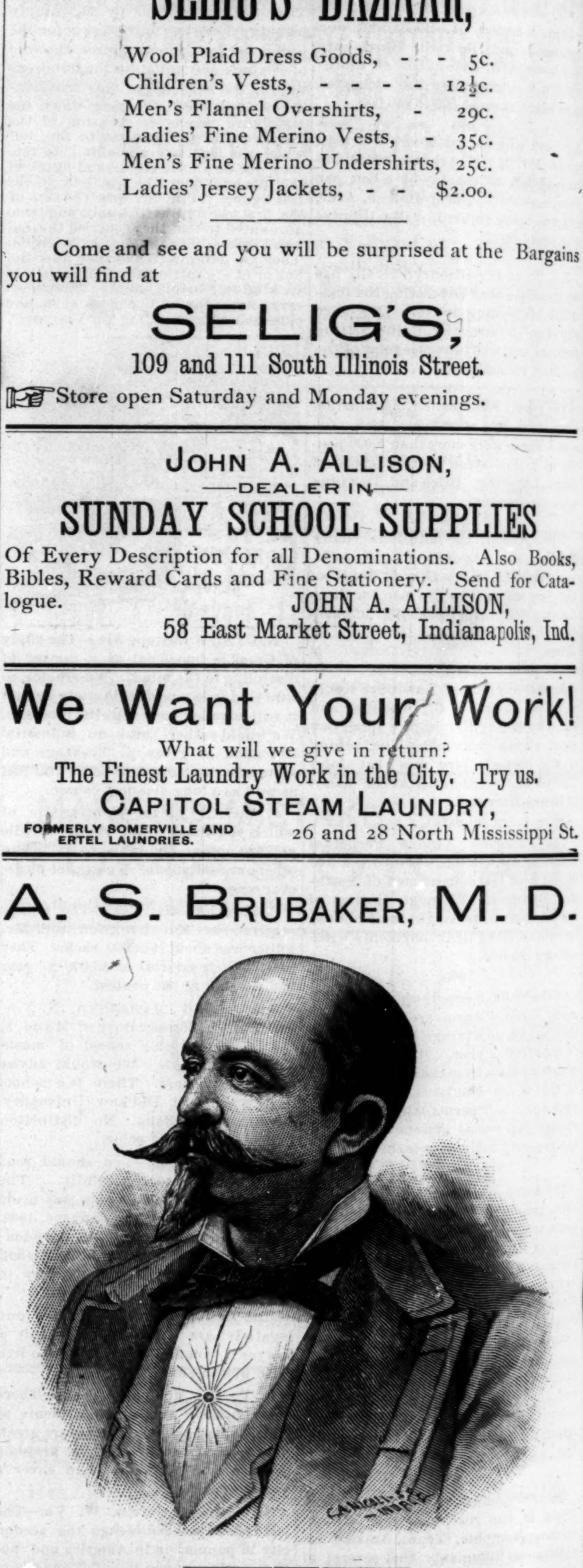

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